







WILKINSON

Letters

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LETTERS 1933-34

NOT FAMILY!  
Depression  
Religious  
items  
Princeton  
Historical

Joseph and Hazel Wilkerson

+ Family Altoona,  
PA

ALTOONA PA.

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3rd St. Princeton, Iowa



Jim Keith

Albion Pa August Sun 8 Pm 27

Dear Children the Foks landed  
all OK around 9<sup>30</sup> This Morning  
I met over Class and the second  
Bell come Home Edith and Hugh was  
enbed They had no Trouble

They come quite a long  
They were very tired and  
Hugh is in a bad way with a  
Cold he is real complaining of this  
Chest Artemas and Family

Hugh and wife and went out to see  
H<sup>rs</sup> P up and he is very Pail  
and Poor he dont look as if he  
ever would get out Mrs is  
complaining too Edith and family  
are gon to mane

Hugh's wife does not look well  
Artemas and Family  
spent the day with us

Mother made them see  
Cream we was to the Keith  
High School, and was on



2 some High Parents

Eva looks Poor and well faged out

2 Seckel Boys come Home from Toledo but all come through all right -

Hugh met a few foks he seems strokid and slow to Express himself

Mrs Walter Long's Brother Preached for us this morning none of us heard him

Artemas took the faks to the meat market whar Art works

Hugh met Zeb and Eberst Mother Phoned to Robert Lockard

last Evening, and told him Hugh and his wife and Eva would be here

til 11 noon to day well he sed we will be up to see them, but

he did not come } How is that for

High he and his wife lives in Glasses House on 1st

next to Chestnut - ave

in a Brick House

They are real Foksy



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Eva and Hugh says  
you are not getting a long well  
and the Baby not good  
surely that is too bad  
we hope in the Mercy of the Lord  
good health will come that  
makes Joe sad too for its only  
naturally he pities you and the  
baby. Eva says Mrs Weperson  
is verry good to you and the baby  
and that the baby a splendid  
bd that is surely fine  
and Eva and all say you have  
good neighbors, and Mrs Withy  
is like a sister or Mother  
well you surely appreciate all their  
respect and help

I have Doctor'd 3 weeks to get strong  
so mother could take me  
to pay you a visit but I went  
went down worse, and worse  
I don't seem to gain one bit  
I am short of breath, and faint  
my heart beat fast



X maw I can not go any where  
whill I am this way  
I do but little

I helped Mother Can 4/7 Cans Beans  
she cans 9 Cans Corn 2 appd saush  
she has bin buisy

I dont sleep worth any thg

I am not getting a long well at the  
Church, and its on my mind day and <sup>night</sup>  
Eva says Joe is Chearful, and  
was gao to them all

it made you a lot to feed  
I hope you ar Prospero to get over it  
we still live in Hopes

that you foks will Com in too  
ower world is badly up set  
and nothing settled

I sure feel so bad you r  
being sick well the foks  
ar Black they ar very tired yet

Closed

Good night

Jo. cant Haze come in it i meat her  
at chigo. your Father cant able to come  
you + the baby till a lona you get  
better if Jo cant leave Mother



G Keith  
Altoona

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May 16 33

Dear Children

Hazel, and Joe Tuesday Eve  
We are well, as common, and going  
uncle Jim Keith wife is her visiting  
she is quite little but can go  
yesterday the sun was shining  
several hours But this is quite  
a rainy spell mother received your  
mothers days card Thank you  
Mrs. Windgardner & Dec Marten  
was is sat they both Dr

I was in to see the Railroad Dr  
sed I was to come June 10

Work is now in Proved Edger has  
farming done, and Expts To Make  
Altoona his home he is going  
to have a d here Clarence Henry  
of Juniata is to move on Mrs Edwards  
farm at Robin dail I seen my  
system they are very poor

There is but little stuff planted  
no sun shine today  
its sed, the Basements of Klimes  
store is closed  
we had the largest gathering for communion  
This time but not so well



I Hazel you ask if I knew  
of a certain Baby Buggy now the first  
one mentioned when out of use was pushed in  
a Back atic in the sub and dirt  
and after they got moved 2 to months  
they got it and I think it went in the  
Furnace and Keons Hellen don  
up the other one so we don't want  
you to ask either of them for anything  
now you to be friendly but it  
won't pay you to deal with them  
we hope there will be a way for you  
and a go cart will surly come  
I hope Every thing will work out  
well Artmas and Family  
was in Sunday Eve they are really  
Hugh work is study now Sickels wants  
to come home Mrs Kantner and  
Emma was at church  
Mothers Day was a fressel  
we had a sing and some  
children read speeches  
He sure need help from the Lord  
and we need it soon I want  
to send this off so I will close  
now I close well as common  
wishing you are well and happy  
a few lines from home  
H. M. Keith Albana



Albion Pa Nov 8 '32 2 PM  
Mrs J. E. Pilkenson and husband  
3 Days behind with this letter  
I sat my self at the Kitchen Cabinet  
with a Cheap Pencil to answer your  
letter and I am close the window  
so I can cool my Pencil quick  
I know I am behind but - you  
know a lot the Paper so bad in  
over room well we wanted it -  
off before the undertaker come  
so we I going in to strip the room  
and get ready, and remove the one  
Close Press I well there was stuff  
every where Then Mam called  
Jim Ruppard to help out - and  
Mr. Raybill said he owed me  
a favor, and he would be glad  
to put the Paper on well Mammy  
took all the Sealing of her self  
Sis, and I joined to remove  
the side walls which was worse  
than Bad we worked til near  
12 at night - and Dad come at 8 am  
Jim come near 11 am so we  
filled and Dads mind dont  
track and he is verry slow



2 He would measure and turn to  
the Board, and change his mind and get  
the first 3 sealings. Sheats to short  
a bout 14 inches his eyes sited crooked  
and when he come across the  
room the Sheat missed the Place.  
Then he wanted to set in a V shape  
Place to finish out - Then they  
on 4 ricked him and took it -  
down, and started a game.

well the Scott wall was different  
he could start at the top, and  
before he would get to the  
bottom it missed the other  
sheat or lapped over  
well I helped Cook, and fired  
and James, and Mother tried  
to hold him on the line  
he has a splinter in his eye  
but he is down for

They knocked him off the job  
Friday Eve Mother and  
James took up the job and  
put on the patches and the Board  
Jim left a boy - 12 night -  
come back, and help set up lat -  
Some of you run the horse  
pins.



so well we reset it and took off 2  
doors and planned them off  
then he set up beds yes and laid  
carpet. Then they hurried in  
that stuff so I could not  
quilt in that room  
and all very tired moved  
back in and no quilting for me  
Robert L. came in a box of  
with 2 rabbits I cleaned them  
and Robert L. and Jim was  
here for dinner on Sat.  
They were fine well next Sunday  
Commonion I rate a little to Hugh  
he rate before you rate  
and, Evening came quick, and yes,  
we washed & near all day  
it was so rainy and curtains  
and - and - I did not write  
Sunday morning ants took us  
to Church I took my place  
and we had some Leary Men  
in our class  
before opening Mrs. E. Miller  
came in and left two  
small books one for you  
and one for me



14 She said her son Joe had sent  
them, Testament the Moffatt  
Translation I will try to remember  
to send you yours. They say Congress  
take John 3:16 or any verse you know  
will whole length is added  
now. Let it be a red light-  
to you a warning if it is  
left a lone in a few years  
we would never know what  
the Bible did say or how did  
it read what ever can  
stop their mis print now any  
more we can read to know  
but not to put in practice  
if they don't believe in Hell  
they clean it out if they  
don't believe in our Lord  
they clean him out-  
of hell when this is done  
what have we left

I will not be there but  
you be aware see 3 Matth 7:15-  
1 Timothy 4:1-2 Rev 16:14  
Every Presbyterial way will be tride out



5 Artemas was down to see  
Dave Bargett he fed his meat  
spilled he was to slow to car  
for it - Artemas came near  
getting a Rabbit. Dave has heard  
it out and every jump it looked  
up a faster speed and it run  
between arto feet. Then run  
towards Dave still speeding  
and he got up.

Dave wants mother and I  
come and make apple butter  
for him and mother says  
if I go and get down sick  
I would die before any help  
could be got. and she says you  
I am better I had Rheumatism  
in my hip I was very lame  
I am better in every way but I  
don't understand any and can  
I don't know how far I can go I  
ask the Relief Dr if I could go  
out - sm-3 he said I will give  
you no privilege at all  
I was to ask my own Dr and  
he said I could go 2 squares  
well I feel like going to work



to well. Mother wept when she  
read your letter, and they have  
not the things ready to send you  
The Cammerton wheat and quiet-  
Ben Rank is white as a woman, and not  
long to stay. Sister Alice goes to  
the kitchen. She is very lame.  
The Lockard boys got a great  
quantity of Squirrel & Rabbits.  
over room looks good now.

as you still suffered in morning  
I guess we are here to stay over.  
Coke is fine & grainy but the grain  
is very fine. I close up this and  
get it off. Man girl is here -  
for Hoon. She is on the go now  
and Rings for Hands.

She looked hot and she soon got  
hot - Knocked off all these men  
is for Drink. They hold Russell and  
all Smith. Hoping every body  
is well with you. He is talking.

Every one write when she  
gets lit. Now good night  
to you, and to all.

H H



We didn't part of  
729. Peabody and he  
with a hand full corn  
in the mouth of Johnson  
well I did not really starve  
so I packed it up in the  
North of Jerusalem  
and that Mountain is

Thursday 9 AM  
As well as common  
saw many for life  
in each  
The sun has shined  
2 times this morning  
Plenty of rain yet  
The wheat and grain  
remains fast  
Just the few lines  
to let you know  
where we are and  
what we are doing  
I hope your boys  
Pleaving as soon  
we are not done  
we are waiting for  
new strength  
and better weather  
we have that now  
all the time  
Hope you father  
getting a bag with  
good morning  
H. K.



is one hundred ten  
 miles long it forks  
 and left a valley between  
 the 2 mountains  
 the valley is 20 miles  
 wide and the highest  
 peaks are the world's  
 there 35,000 ft to 40,000 ft  
 or 40,000 ft - Solomons got some  
 there

*Nasturtium*  
*Nasturtium*

Correct  
 Misspelled.  
 Write Misspelled Words on other side.

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Albion Pa

104 Lexington Ave  
Albion Pa

June 7 33

Dear Children and Joe what become  
of him I suppose He is busy  
he dont write Eva got Cards for you  
and Hugh, and has miss layed yours  
so I sent a nother and som Pictures with  
som dog faces on Poor King had  
Just com home him and white Pup had  
been Hunting 12 hours and nothing to eat  
he would not stand up or keep quiet so  
2 fellow held him he was grouchy  
and crusty they scolded all the time to  
make him listen the other foks wer  
tired all but Clem he was just lazy  
you could tell they war som Farmers  
it would take a lot of Polish to make us  
look nice 3 PM and so I wrote  
by a lite we had high wind and rain  
the top of the ground is verry dry  
we planted a little but we had  
4 real hot days and a drying wind  
net Briscoe took Eva and I above  
the Keith High School to a green house  
last eve I seen William Briscoes  
home they live on a corner and  
Bill has don well by his son  
the y have a very nice place  
I seen one wee Boy will and his wife  
he seemed very glad to see me  
she is harty and well  
Peppers Girl is still in training  
at Clear field she had a long  
tug to get started Mrs  
Mrs get is sunberry for a week  
the oldest Girl at Home the oldest  
one and Lezers one is to Mary a Dr they say



Net Briscoe has planted more  
flowers than they all This year.

she is near half gray and is getting  
heavy, and more of a neighbor than ever  
before. you ask a bot Brannen

there was a special service on in the Church

for Sunday morning and Brannen had

then went to Charles Fishers home on  
the Mountain and when dinner was

called he sat still, and his wife went

to him, and had a stroke and could not  
talk or move, and can only walk now

when he is helped, and can talk some  
he was a railroader, and nothing a head  
they're in a tight place now.

lower Mr. Preacher has bin ailing  
and caught often talks low

his as bad off as your Dad. he planted

no garden and slide close home

and has ask for some time off.

he has failed as fast as I did

for some time he preached and Taut-

once saved allways saved

til he got rolled up turibat

and he took a hard stand against

me and I let out it was a

Lie and now the last 3 times

he preached he preached the

people the Church and the world

is back sliding and as actualy

lost unless they com back &

they are doomed, and plenty

out of his on Church too he says



3 he has failed very fast since  
this Church trouble started, and it is  
not over yet Bennett neither his wife  
go in the quire any more.

The conference meets at Hurry but  
Mr Preacher is sending Feathers  
Poor old man is better at home for  
there will be many questions ask  
him if he was there his self  
for this is wide spread now

you say I ask if we are coming  
out. Joe is a Dear good man  
and you are my Daughter, and you  
never gave me sorrow or trouble  
and I have all reasons to desire to

see you both in your home  
but Dear Foks I cant come now

I am not able if I had plenty  
of Money I may come some  
and come later but not now  
my health is at a low ebb

I would be glad to see some of the  
foks who are your neighbors and friends  
they surely very kind I think of you  
often and pray god to help you  
and his Foks are good to you too  
well I can tell you there is for to many  
very on happy here work condition  
is still bad

Mr Rupard ask  
for a Burth Day Party next wensday  
his Doses, and Gang Leaders is ask some  
neighbors, and we are ask



4 30 Still Dark and lite rain  
I want Eva and Mother to write a bit and answer  
the questions Edith rote and said they ar well  
Edger Put off The Last Cow animal Of The Place  
The Hoses is still on his hands  
he is coming to Altona to get a job later  
Products ar raising in Price a man wa  
hires offering Eggs for 21¢ we had bin getting  
the for 12¢ up til now  
Cotton goods rais in Price very fast  
meny changes in The store Alton Habsack  
is in his stand in The Corners building  
he was Leader for the young Peoples meeting  
Sunday eve I took a Peep in and there  
set arty wilt to here and all  
he has not attende any meetings at night  
I too a Place in with the older foks so  
loud set in there to see and here what  
I had to say Just the too The Preaching  
Praying, and they ar The Comitty  
Realy I laugh at such Boyish Sulphur  
ways they seem to fear some  
one will start something  
they will not drive me out or  
rack my brain  
they hav but little covered from me  
if som one starts to rais trouble they  
can not tell how meny it will include  
Mrs Billy zumstake is talking to  
mother they ar seprated she lives  
at Lewis town her Mother is dead  
her Father lives at Roberts Dale  
Clarence Henry lives on Mr Edwards Farm  
at Roberts Dale he has no work



5) 5:30 PM Rain is over  
I will coax at Eva and Mother to finish  
this I am going over to church  
Sunday we study the crucifixion  
in that Tidel Pilot says who will I release  
on to you their choice because a Murderer  
and a robber Perabious was the worst character  
they knew of and he was their choice  
and the world as it stands to day has to  
make a choice and every one of us at that  
and menmy chose the Devil Spirit  
and, reflect the Spirit of the Lord their  
saviour he was their Healer and  
saviour them to him and call out Crucify  
him he is everything to us and the world  
says give us a good time

god night - write when you can  
(Mark 15-15) Mark 15: 30-32

They Laughed their soles in too  
but not out

Sunday June 11 1903  
I have waited for Eva to write you her  
part of the letter and this  
is the last time to write to you  
and she has a visitor a Miss Ramz  
from Pro Smith Hierarchy now the  
meeting is not of the same kind as it will  
we have to stay in I will be in  
Eva and Mother I write you now we  
are not down but far above  
we went to church to day. Mother is  
sick, son David is not  
Hoping you are well and  
your Father



Albany, N.Y.

June 18-33 Sunday 3 PM at that

Dear Daughter, we received a letter  
from you Friday night it seemed a good while  
before it came but we was glad it came  
a letter from you is a great comfort  
he is doing his share of the work, and his  
wife is better has scarlet fever and  
was with water on her  
other side they are well excepting  
I am sorry was going to see at the  
hospital and stay there at night but  
see how all three of the winter  
God grant them and make me other things  
I am sorry I am not at home  
3 miles from the city but I am I shall  
going with her for 2 years, as I am  
the last one around He will be there  
on Sunday but something happened he was  
canceled so not much class  
He said they were well  
hard to keep but on more



2) Last Sat Eve Antone and his father  
inspired to come down here when his wife  
took sick suddenly. He called a Dr  
and he told them a serious Carriage  
so fallen for him real sick. Part of the  
week he will not allow her to go a foot  
for 2 weeks. Mother and Eve have seen  
if there some. She was dressed  
and ready to come when this happened  
she thinks it came from overwork  
and they never left on  
I told Wife I that there probably was some  
thing wrong and in her talk she said  
that we would get some more furniture  
they were plaining but did not tell  
any one. The weather had been  
extremely hot, and she was alone  
a lone, and the paper cleaner did not  
come as he had promised who she  
cleaned paper beat one card -  
finished and took her bed.

The Dr. said this can you remember it  
you will have to stay in bed 10 days without  
getting up? if you do you will lightly have a



3 Continues Discharge so you stay  
in bed as I tell you

Her Parent has ordered her to get  
up. There is no use of saying there  
but she was still in bed last eve-  
ning. Her looks is there near all the  
time. Now she said to tell you the  
truth she did not expect such a thing  
to happen and she is sorrow-

so when you write you know  
she reads. The letters you let write  
if you are anything like her.

at separate Virginia is as big as.  
a 12 year old she grows tall

Helen wishes you get a long with  
her. Miss Golda Thomas married to  
Sydney has a little girl Helen

He told me in our Sunday School  
this morning and said they get a long with  
he looks well. He works for

Commonwealth Plant

he is killed out to the place a  
much Big man



H Hughes wife thinks it quite a heap  
of joy to tell Hugh was 2, 3 lbs. a day I guess  
Thursday Eve June 14 1933

Mr. Hubbard was 71 years of age and ask  
for a Party a surprise to all for he  
retained in good power & voice  
but some arrangements was made  
we were excited too. Mr. Hubbard was  
known we refused. and theyed off for when  
was very sick but the last message came  
you. I will had to come and Lingle will be there  
in 1/2 hour for you well we went  
and went in Hubbard's End and in 5 minutes  
the folks began to come first ship men and  
Mr. Matt's his Foreman then Fishers  
and Hunters then Pottery and furniture  
makers then Dr. Brewster & family  
and his son a Lawyer but no  
women and nothing ready but some  
Ice cream but well 25 in all  
a Mr. Hays a Bangor Player played  
and all hands young and old  
11.30 They had all hands go to Edith's side  
while they set the tables on will's  
side



5 well to. Today had to be fixed just  
at the moment at once and we got  
him after 12nd night

I believe will enjoyed a good time  
at home & married in well and  
shall be a good fellow ship. He  
is very quiet and quiet. There  
is not much to be seen in his recovery  
but the more of it is expected  
on Thursday noon to Edge, and then  
looked 5 Vancouver Bay. Then to see us  
and stayed till sat eve 6 PM  
so we had a busy time. Some attention  
had to be given. Hellen was stayed  
some at night, and is supposed to go back  
again. We have had a lot of  
the same in the last all in the day  
even in the night they are tired.  
I still hold the banner for a last battle  
we have a cold wave since sat its all  
to day. Now I expect had been  
a strong cold breeze in morning to day  
now. Had a hot wave before and really  
it nearly had me down.  
I was near all in } Better to day



6 This is very poor growing weather  
The ground is hard and dry  
Sat 17 we had a Soldiers Parade  
They ~~don~~ well, and had a line of rifles  
Sixmile Run or Fairley Bedford etc  
has taken all the Primaries this year  
They were splendid all 5 ft ~~men~~ and  
well drilled but one man left his drum  
roll so they lost out here I think  
Huntington took the prize  
they had fine works on gospel Hill  
Walter directed the women and they  
missed the Parade and Fire works  
and Grammy made him get out of the  
car and walk home his nose is down like a  
Pork it was cool and every body was cold  
I had Walter Miller in school  
This morning I went through  
the lesson, and then give him the  
rest of the time he acted real  
nice. Part 5 Class took  
seats at the Pious and read the  
Sunday school read song and prayers  
he has all young married women



7 Long Preached he is  
singing fort his voice is weak  
and half way through he spoke  
that we should use our ministry  
at work in the kitchen or where ever  
and specially in the C class and  
he took down and went  
he did not say what that meant - but many  
know they are not over break of my class  
yet but I dont know what was in  
his mind - Mr Bennett Stays far back  
in the Church now his wife has  
went in the pious twice since spring  
I try the very best I can to pray for the rest  
and try to be good and not for forgiveness  
but there is a long mountain reach in  
the year which is not over or not near  
over it - we have many children  
to find a place at work now  
I am coming on now  
great Effort is put to best  
The young People Preacher wilt and  
Cochran Rising a Boy is working  
their ears off to save the people



S J - I feel slight attention to  
what - edges is going to do, and I  
decided into nothing, and not much  
of of that - I think he is near ready  
for some one to keep

Rick butchered his hog last Monday  
week and Allie, and Bud filed down  
he has set down there to die with him  
allay says she can not stay at her house a  
hour so so so

I wonder how how are you and the folks with you  
I wish in the night and wonder how you  
try to trust the Lord, and be content

I can only hope you are getting a long well  
and feel his sickness all the time  
well Had made up mind come to see you  
and it's over business to trust him  
Hester - has just got up to bed

we are all well as common  
I am much better since it got badly  
worse now sleeping well most time  
Hester is getting a long fine The Lord  
is not coming back

Leaving everything in the hands of the Lord the best  
we have John Farther



Ym Smith  
Altoona  
Pa

Altoona Pa

June 25 1883 Dear Children  
I hope you are all well. I was  
at church dinner is over, and I intend  
to write to you folks so here goes nothing  
I am well and the wind there is but little  
growing here. I use a horse and but not well  
good as in a riding way only, in this  
corner get a long better in this year than  
we have for many years. I work for  
net often and we traded flowers after  
she seems more like a neighbor than  
ever before she has quite a few flowers  
out. I trimmed and thinned out the  
old roses and this year her roses  
was fine but now the lawn is doing  
no better as before has some nice  
flowers too that we do not trade  
he has a dog now and he spends his  
leisure with the dog and lets me  
alone I have the best cardinals  
I have ever seen they are large and deep in color



over Mr Preacher notified us  
he is going to take some time off.  
he is feeling faint - he said he was obliged  
to rest a while. he is changing his  
talk time quite a bit on his preaching he  
Ex-nal edged he had read some scriptures  
since the last time he preached from  
Hebrews 4: 14. he talked of 10: 26  
or near a like should be remembered

his subject was based on the Anchor  
taken from Hebrews 4: 14. But he did tell it -  
his mind does not track right - it was off.  
he said this morning on the subject of coming  
in that half and and thing did  
we could not stand, and he broke down  
for he could not hold the people and here  
the complaints when he preached once  
saved always saved I went against  
him hard, & I do not deny it

he or will never ask me in a worship  
to take any part or a community  
The church has the meeting to night - but



3) was no considered in any  
thing. But I am not well  
and I helped to pull him off from  
Preaching. That Tommy got down  
a bit wild - not to stand his back  
against over glass window and art floor  
to too sometimes back, and even  
then reported  
what I talked in the church.  
I knew they were there but I heaved away  
and let the chips fly where they would  
Running but ready to be out for some  
cause I did not know what - but something in  
the air. Poor woman she is so busy  
attending to everything and in the end she  
gets but little notice or attention.  
You ask about Friday, Soyster or James  
The said she got a long line. They live  
in D. H. Sells Apartment. They have  
a nice place. Miller's shortest son  
coming in. (Says this morning  
He was splendid. I ask him if ever he  
heard the thickness of the veil of the  
temple that was kept at Jerusalem.



4  
He said it was between 6 and 8 inches  
and in the Teachers Training book  
reads it was 30 ft wide and  
98 ft Long and that

40 Horses could not have pulled it  
a part - I read after this several  
Days while it was to be cut now  
you can take, and note it down

The one mentioned was not so long  
mentioned in Exodus 26 31

The one Solomon built was much larger  
its the one. Rent at Jesus Death on the cross  
we have a Jewish Mission. Manager to preach  
for us Wednesday Eve this week from Chicago  
a Prizewinner by faith.

Tommy Chalmers. many years in  
mission work among the Jews  
I saw from the Clippings you sent me  
your letter has the plain expression  
as if he does not believe in white  
washing a man but believe in  
a man being washed white



5

when your letter come Mother said  
you are putting off til the 4 of July  
then it will be a boy for sure shooting  
of Fire works Well just so you  
get a long well there is but little said  
here or ask. Was Clara had an aching, and  
and ask the Doctor, and wife a long  
He said to her I do wish Hazel and Hugh would  
come back to stay we are seamly coming  
to a break some way I do not know what  
Mrs Hazel was buried Saturday near York  
from a stroke. Beth's Mother  
all your Clara is married now but I  
I cannot tell her name Geo Bruckrocker is to  
be married tomorrow morning 8 am  
then they go to Chicago to the world's fair  
it is the one with an car  
The car that goes with Zeph's daughter  
is through school now and on  
in town for a short while  
The Y.M.C.A. held a Festival in the corner  
of the field in front of Piff's  
They had Party of music and a good



6 it was announced through the newspaper  
that another Clark Tom Greaves  
sunenlaw is a Painted Post Master  
for Altona. Mr Broombaugh  
was not at all satisfied only what he  
he seen in the paper. Clark is prodestin  
ful she is a little and the son is a little  
The father is a little with trumps and a  
day like they were labeled up and told they only  
wanted a couple of weeks house so they  
were turned out. I am improved over May  
there is a little girl who should write  
her a card to her home address her and also  
say she is the only single one out of your class  
Church. I am so glad to hear of this  
action. I am so glad to hear of this  
the way was off from a firecracker they had  
quite a lot hunting her she fast in a bedspring  
she is fine say in a firecracker  
all fairly well to night we look for  
Hugh on the 11th July if they can get a way  
may the Lord bless you all  
good night from Altona  
PA



Albion,

July 6 33

Mr Joe Speltenson and  
Family

Dear Brother I that  
you would write some  
time and the morning  
around 7 am your  
message come  
from you Thank you  
it was short, and  
bring relief to us  
you will be a lonely  
Dad - for a couple  
weeks I hope you  
all get a long well  
when the cool of the  
evening comes she will  
take a chill quick

I hope she gets a long  
well a chill Brings on  
meny other troubles that  
lasts a life time the coming  
ar cool here you drop  
your people here a line  
we nite miss som one  
and they ar anxious to here  
as well as we.  
Missouri is not good for  
2 weeks from a chill  
the 4 was quilt here  
but quite a few got Hurt  
Clay's burg had the  
big day of the year here  
Parade speakers  
Drummers from far  
They had a great day  
we ar ask verry often  
a bout you foks  
by meny and meny  
wish you well



3 Eva is welling  
and we send a card  
it would surly look  
strang to see Hazel  
a Mother as to see  
you nurse a baby  
but it was the same  
with me and can only  
hope Every Thing  
works out well  
and Pray the Lord  
to Bless you all

John Keith  
10 N Lexington Ave  
Albana  
Pa



Hazel,

I am sorry that  
I have to write these  
things to you of all  
people, but I feel very  
much hurt about what  
you said when I was  
here and your depart-  
ment. I surely realize  
my own weakness and  
am anxious to try to  
work for ourselves. There  
are many times that  
I know I will very short  
of doing what I ought



do.

Everytime that I go to  
church it seems I have  
to jump up and work  
while others sit back  
and enjoy the service.  
There are many things  
that I can't do but I feel  
wretched that part of the  
service I can do, but I  
certainly don't like people  
asking me why I can't  
do it while that same  
thing. I am not com-  
plaining of my load in



Life because we all have  
one to lead and each  
one's is heavy enough as  
far as I am concerned.

Sometime ago you  
talked to me about  
going to movies in the  
left place. I can't see  
why you should be  
concerned about what  
other do but since you  
have I will say that  
the rest of us can't see  
that we are making a  
success of the situation  
any more than you are.



the big dance and  
function that you  
serve to at Jaffa. I  
have known you to  
miss meetings at the  
church to do that thing.  
You may say that it is  
your affair but why is  
it in your power. If you would  
not come at Jaffa any more  
often than you do the  
services you certainly  
would not make any more  
money. I have before told  
you that you give that  
money to the church.

Off m Keith  
a Mona

A Mona July 30 33

Mr & Mrs Hazel Wilkinson ~~the~~ Baby  
Dear Sirs a card to hand

Thank you it was short but it red all  
wer well, and getting a long well, <sup>and</sup> I thank  
you we had some real summer here  
we had a wonderful rain on Monday  
that wet the ground well, and the  
weather is hot Every thing that can grow  
is growing well we had plenty of summer  
flowers some er nice Met Briscoe

has nice flowers This year, and more  
flowers than all the briscoes to gather  
I told her if New York would come  
here, and see her garden that's they  
would be a shamed of them selves  
it tickled her so she went telling  
the neighbors they ar common flowers  
but nice we got 13 tomatoes and  
Picked Beans 2 times  
Then Pulled them up, and will replant  
Monday for a second Crop



2 as to the Storm Monday. The Storm  
was strong but no one killed  
too Barns hit, and burned I think  
21 cows killed, by litching and live wires  
burned off and fell what killed some  
one man had a hired horse to Hook beside  
his one, and when the storm became  
dangerous he on hooked from the mowing  
machine, and was leading the Borrowed  
Horse to the Barn. The Lightning  
hit the Borrowed Horse, and killed it  
much wash out - was done but no one  
killed I think 3 flocks knocked off.  
Clear to the furnace.

apples seem to be scarce, for there  
is no scrubby ones come in after the  
storm. — Virginia Keith was

11 years old Sat., and she had a Party with a  
few girls was invited but many was away  
so 9 come. Bowen and wife were in  
Grandmother Green was in life and I was in  
they had a nice dinner she is getting  
big very fast - she can soon wear her  
mother's close.

3 over President has a Pusher  
on shoving Things Endward  
he wants an adjustment made  
some wages bring down others raised  
too stores have complied with the New  
Eagle Gables has the Breaks on yet  
and its sed Public that they pay the  
poorest wage of any business there  
I was in the the Boston Thurs there is  
only about 1/8 of the help or Americans  
could not even buy a collar there they were old  
and dirty all Jews except about every 8th back  
much of all kinds of products or raised in  
price Coal has went high  
The Railroad or doing much better  
They have money borrowed from the U.S. Govern  
they have payed near all back they do not  
pay on any small Bonds  
They have called a few railroad men  
back to work near all ship men are  
called back they go in and less than  
one hour men are coming out  
again with out a sent and have  
don this many times



4. Hugh rote and says they  
got one of their cuts back and will  
be forced to work 6 hour days soon  
he says he had a nice and a well  
producing garden and has beans  
3 times a week. They expect to move  
to them selves before fall

if he can do it I think it is  
a good move. the older girl makes  
things ok. Pleasant she is strong and  
well built but but L a z y  
if Hugh and Edith sets up a lone  
handed and Joe set up  
some of over high fliers will  
see its not all lost and nice  
close for only has bin able  
to set up that I was witherford and  
willt over Mr Preacher his  
bin resting for this is 3 Sundays  
now the Conference is on at the  
Lake Mont so some of those fellows  
giv him a surman an eternal security  
he took a tept and propped on every side  
this way ~~and saved~~ so it could not fall  
down white washed

5) he finished with that - all  
of any Profession will be saved  
no matter what there for life has bin  
well it - was a lot of B u n K  
you could have ever think he would be  
side tracked him

Mr Miller and Mr Morris never would Pray unless  
they are called on now both valenter to  
Pray Every opening for them

what kind of editing Brooks was don  
no one will Ever know but - no matter  
what - any one or more don they are all O.K  
and it's set the old man off his HED  
Eva, and I went to Market Sat -  
we seen Bro Frank at 9 at - he  
has kept of the avineu for over a year  
he has notices on his Place and verry  
menny, and he gets down 2 times  
a week he caught one of Austin's Boys  
and 2 Shaws in there, and sent  
a registered letter to Bill Shaw  
their Father. I did not here  
the result Edger has nothing  
to do and 2 Horatio Keep



to Will Rupard is improving  
James sells bread for their neighbor  
Harry works more regular Edith visits  
sometime for a change I told you Allie  
my sister fell and got hurt well she  
can do some mending but her hand is  
badly swollen you ask us to come out  
well it's far to hot now and we don't  
yet see a way out to get away and we  
will let you know if later a trip is possible

Ever gets a vacation very soon but no arrangements  
are made Robert was to come up, and did not  
come his wife is sick 2 weeks

if Ever wife or I come we will blow  
our whistle a long time before

now at Pres Allie has a bad cold  
the rest of us as well as common  
it seems strange that Hazel is a mose  
we hope and pray they get a long well and be too  
write when convenient

Hoping you are all well Can Hazel be up now  
The Lord bless you all  
H. M. Keith Albion Pa

Mr. Lee, Jr.  
Altoona Pa.  
August 7/33

Dear sister & Brother

I am in a hurry to tell you  
that I am still coming and  
if there is a special rate  
to help me to Liverpool.  
There is a special rate from  
here \$17.00 <sup>to Liverpool</sup> ~~to Liverpool~~ and  
a round trip but you  
will have to come at  
once so I get it before I  
make other arrangements.  
This is a very short notice  
but I can not tell it a  
bit



My mother is a friend for me  
to start along but I am  
not a friend. They tell me  
that the board has special  
rates to but I do think I  
know the way but they  
are saying about me that I  
am not a true worker just  
out for an evening.

When we have seen them  
say away Mr. Rabold says that  
it seems I shall alone. I  
she is pretty but looks up.  
I got my name it is \$12 and  
a wk. started last wk. so  
this is the reason I still  
think I am wrong. If not  
to your place I will go to  
Hugues & Edith.

3/ Papa said he had to tell you  
how Robert has acted. so  
you see he has acted this  
way for a month or so. I am  
pretty bad out of my mind  
now.

I go to work at 10 o'clock  
& quit at 5. This is till  
Saturday then 9 till 4. 4.00  
per day as I know. This takes  
up starting. So I monetize  
for wages & the money  
hours. They are having half  
the first at 9 to 4 and the  
10 till 5 and 1 hr for  
lunch.



4/ please answer at once  
as I am real anxious to  
make that trip with papa  
and mother are able to  
be about.

Mother said that you  
would want some date but  
I say no. not that fellow.  
I will send you a present  
if I can. Then will  
come & perhaps do some  
thing before long.

With love to your  
sister write real soon.  
Ever

Feb 1933

~~into my~~ ~~from my~~ ~~10~~ I have been  
rained all day and the air is  
cold. ~~to go to a~~ ~~you~~ ~~go~~  
Dr. Robinson said this last call  
I am much better today than  
when I was here. ~~that for~~  
4 weeks I was weak, and in  
a critical condition, and had to

~~more of my study~~ ~~I have just~~  
~~seen~~ ~~I am stronger than what~~  
~~I was a week ago~~ I took all the kinds  
of medicine given me ~~but~~ I was  
no better. I turned on 2 Bidi  
tone tablets a day, and I have  
gained and feel well.  
I was out to church yesterday  
I got a long fine ~~but~~ ~~the~~  
~~surman~~ ~~the matter was a~~

~~Final~~ ~~He tried to show~~  
~~and explain~~ ~~Romans 9 Chapter last~~  
~~verses~~ ~~That we could not be~~  
~~saved through Jesus Christ -~~  
~~we could only be saved by~~  
~~God's love~~ ~~and that -~~  
~~Christ was a sacrifice but -~~  
~~God was our Saviour~~



I will be become Tangled and  
sad and left it that way  
his mind does not track with  
his gears has become cross fired  
he sends to Colleges like Ricky  
did to get out lines for a  
surman and they only laugh  
him Listen I look here  
there is no other name  
given under heaven where  
by we can be saved only  
in Jesus Christ only  
it will take some scrubbing  
to get over that

Last Thursday eve the young  
people was to have a  
ragious wonderful time  
and older folks was invited  
too they put some sort of a  
program til 9 P.m and  
Dismissed and the young  
people was invited to the  
basement for a Supper  
there they found tables set  
and a Brunching til late  
than that closed

2 and a rather kind of  
Sport took place  
I did not find all the Pictures  
but games as Leap frog and  
Catted and so forth  
Mrs Dr Sell and Mrs Droomer  
was there and said it was  
really redictable and shameful  
the way they carried on it  
on Sunday morning  
Mr Preacher said Mr Will had  
Charg of the young people on  
Thursday evening and they  
had a delightful time  
I am ready for the coming  
of our Lord at any minute

Mr Cochran is  
Present of our young people  
but will took charge  
just mens Church  
with and the Preacher  
you say as you sowerd on  
This kind of worship yes  
I am and no end in sight



# I think our Preacher will  
retire soon, and  
(I think) the two of them has a  
preacher picked out - that practices  
this stuff for to take his place  
so they give us a sample so  
when he comes it will  
be no new thing and  
there will be no ~~little~~ kicked  
up we have had no week  
prayer meeting for 6 weeks  
this Tuesday eve we are to all come  
and go to the front and pray guiltily  
for a revival that to start  
next Monday with a eternal  
security man. ~~Roberson~~ I suppose  
a mother ~~Faissell~~ now you don't know it - but mean  
you it - same

Mr. Truly Troup, just  
passed with his bride  
Miss Licens Silver hills  
Mr. Pippert's son from Philadelphia  
and a Lady paid us a visit -  
at noon to 1 day still single  
Eldra Refell eat supper  
with us last Eve. Rasky and  
all stayed Home

I am a little better  
but Prosser will keep something of  
interest  
Hugh paid us a short visit - he has  
changed some but he seems happy  
in the thing he intends to do  
He took the baggage out of my  
hands, against Frank's wish, and  
and told Frank the matter would  
blow out this year, I wrote to Bud  
+ John, and ask what they wanted  
for the house, no children  
~~but they sent me no word~~

I counted the cost of mess for each train  
counted the cost of fresh bread for  
over, and the little Peace lays between  
the other tracts  
so they could calculate a bit - what  
they should expect the small Peace  
so nothing came. I would like  
to settle in full in every thing.  
I am not real angry but believe it's  
time to sign off.

~~except the thing - you really~~  
~~could not have done it~~  
and your mother can  
do some nursing but how  
about your husband how would he do  
can he spare you and the little  
girl another would want  
you at this age -

I think it's all up to you & I'll leave  
I respect him and pity him  
with a sickly wife  
it makes you both sad and disappointed



to we all feel sorry for you folks  
and if there is a chance  
to come home you or both very welcome  
come, and soon, if you can  
we would be so glad to see you all so come  
I think there is a law against sending  
flowers, out of the state But  
Eva is going to risk sending Nasel  
some summer flowers, they have  
far exceeded any other I have  
seen its kind 2 day and a  
night they are not nice now  
but she wants to send some  
she has some soap to send too  
we left 4 ft from the walk to the fence  
for flowers and they got nice  
we had some Beans and Tomatoes  
we have some Beans yet and  
have Beans & Cans  
Mrs Rupard says he can spare  
some peaches  
Rupard is not so good last  
week. Hugh sent a card  
and said they had some trouble  
but that would pass all right  
Eva is cheerful and has many things  
to say about her trip. She wanted to  
see you folks so bad  
she gets along well and had to pay off  
every thing is shut down. Miss Hill  
has sent several times she is so glad  
Eva made the trip. There is still  
some confusion about wages and  
working days at Gables  
nothing settled nothing sure

8 one is Glass all Glass  
one is for caps only it breaks in  
the middle and could not use a  
Carriage at all and the 3<sup>th</sup>

is a very small short 22 and it is  
Broken it will not turn the Cylinder  
its wor but its a self action

I do not like some teeth on the end of the  
Cylinder and Put a new spring to make  
it work its no good and not safe the

it is Broken Eva will send a line to  
see get a letter to send you hope

Dowen is running for office again but  
we think he has not a self send to make it  
there is some expense in this

Hoping you are greatly improved by this  
time and close matter is fairly good

we heard nothing from Howard  
sat was for Sproun reunion. Robert and his wife

Went to see his heart from Mary Strong  
for some time. Sundown, Ben Paul

we should be looking for over land

Em instead of picking but probably some  
good will be in this for your good coming

I am with  
A. Brown  
Pa



7) Closed <sup>from a</sup> <sup>promising as</sup> <sup>the day is bright</sup> <sup>with</sup>

A storm & family in the south  
They expected to visit in the south  
but it was stormy and they were home  
till 1 Pm to day

A dilian wilt and heart - d  
withford is expecting a P.M.  
on Sep 17 1933 for ~~the~~  
and they think to call on  
Joe and Hazel and the kids on their  
trip they expect to take in the  
Fair 2. Gays last then see you  
later Harry Ling to ~~the~~ and  
soon expect to take in the  
Fair Sep 3 1933

went to ~~the~~ very few at -  
Hazel some at about 1 Pm and  
~~the~~ 5 Pm and that said it was cold -  
it's cold I have fine

Hazel you ask me a lot about  
I am in a Bureau Drawer I told you  
I knew nothing about them so when  
Hazel was here I ask him and he  
brought them down and we had a look  
and they are only scrap

From Mother

At Home

August 23 Sun. Friends

Sunday Even 5 PM we just am in here saying  
Eldra Rebell's Father a very in person valley  
Halter Long Preached and the spirit  
well attended

Except for the time off at the end of the week  
she had a late with spirit Richard for  
a long time. They would propose visit-  
when she was of a gain. But it all  
fell through last week.

Mrs Price in the white row and sister  
Brown and Clem. Richard says he is  
Married to a Stearns Girl and has  
rented a house close the Methodist Church  
on 4th Logan town. Its said he has  
not furniture. Its said his wife is  
cleaning the house. we are not sure of it.  
Eva is so bad for out. she can't  
any more. and she has  
come on and word  
and she is now still



2 There is no one to go with her  
and Lashard stays here  
The Haylill girls had to spend the  
day with them. Eldra will be a house  
wife. I should be a wife.  
I heard now of the Bible Conference here  
they had many large meetings this year all the week  
on the 14th day and I will be off on  
I am weak but I play out hard and get  
a hundred dollars in the end. I am doing  
if ever I get back. So to see the relief I  
will go each month. I want Forman  
and John Whitfield was all the same way.  
Fireman was retired. Whitfield is not.  
I repaired 2 electric irons for  
Priscilla. one of them was very old.  
she borrowed \$2.00 from my rent  
that's all I really made in this year.  
I let up rose bushes spring flowers for her  
we had got a long and this year she has more  
summer flowers than all the rest ever had.  
we never had so many and  
many others, and this is

3 Frank and Alice Rich & Edgar still  
live together I don't know what  
the man in town is Rich doesn't say  
allies right hand is real solid not  
Frank stays in the hole and all that  
Last week Mother and I went to see Catharine  
Houser and Mauffrant or Guy  
Cathrine is well straped yet she is not  
sure what was bad but one Breast was  
cut off, and she was under the arm and bad  
enough too she worries when in  
frigid the breast is off Clem Lockard  
got some things to go to Shade Gap to Pickin  
Mr. Buford is some better  
has bird on the porch some more  
men was st. work for Buford  
I did not hear from you for so we are well  
as common and that's Complainy no more  
it's 10 Pm and Eva has not come from school yet  
good night hoping you are all well  
good night H. Keith  
Albion

Probably Eva will be in a line





I extended in the winter to the last and  
last of the winter. I was in school.

There was a little boy and a girl and a girl and  
a boy to get it. He said that and he  
would get it. It was well it took all day to  
get the gold to get. Sunday the children played  
and some thing had to be done and a way to repair  
it. I got right and repaired it. Then  
the boy who started to go and I went quite  
a while in that way. Thing and repaired  
it. Then a small white fish for net  
and it was one that Noah did not have  
and I repaired it and called it a week and  
did not write to you. But we heard  
from Weatherford and his wife and  
and they say you are a great a wonderful  
Dad and a splendid husband  
and a good neighbor. She says  
it's wonderful how he can handle  
that small baby and can love it  
better than many mothers do for there's  
now how is that for Nick Low  
and they say the nurse is  
a very nice woman too besides the  
good neighbors.



Albion Oct 15 1861

Dear Mother  
you look sad and it was very nice  
for you to sacrifice a week's rest to write to us  
we were more than prepared to hear from you  
but we were surprised to find you had  
fallen ill.

Just think of the Typhoid and cold  
and we can not see why it had to be so  
try and find out for me. With love from

let us hope the Lord will all around  
and we will all be tested and tried in different  
ways. Can we stand the test?

The Lord will. In the end, the same shall be saved  
and we hope for a speedy recovery and write for it,  
then let the seams be thickened with love  
it do grow in a hour. I know of its sadness

but the love for home and company  
helps to lift the veil and we are happy  
for each other's sake. I have been sick a long  
time but Missouri sees her brother and  
sisters all their companions is gone and how  
lonely then we try to cheer up and be thankful that  
we both live

2. We sent you some Flowers did they land and wait  
for the party. Artemus in a whisper said he  
sent a Blanket for the baby now it went  
sometime between the 8 and 13 so if it dont  
come or if it does come send a note  
saying it came he will trace for it  
if it dont come or not  
you under stand. 3 a brief note from Hugh  
said he might come in for 2 days about 15th

Hugh says they have rented a house  
and extends to make some  
His father is gone. Eliza is disappointed  
she gives all orders in the funeral  
not a word was sung. The 1st Preacher read  
red 3 verses in the 53rd Psalm and said a prayer  
then they proceeded to go to the Church  
The Flowers were taken and arranged  
in the Church & left there a part of the 1st  
Preacher read 15 verses in 1 Cor 13 that  
read a half of a hymn, and said a Prayer  
then read the other half the hymn  
then the Corps was wheeled to the out-  
side Door and all who could could  
pass, and view the Corps then the Corps  
was taken up front, and the friends viewed the Corps



2) Prancher He got a bottle of vinegar  
at the store and all was in order  
Edith gave the flowers to a young  
boy who gathered them in his own  
and run a row some grapes and about  
them was a grape she believed in his  
some one said who is that little she said  
I don't know while Prancher 2 red in  
the house and she said to Harry Lingle  
you James walk with mother and  
Rule will walk with me  
2 Potatoes was to be left in the  
church for 2 of her for the friends  
while the friends eat supper Edith  
sent Harry Lingle and Rule to the church  
for the 2 Potatoes, and to deliver them  
They took the wrong bunch to the wrong  
place, and they told how they don't  
and the house full she said  
Oh Harry that was wrong how you  
no sense at all then she  
screamed, and cried, and red  
him up for fair for all  
he never answered a word  
He took it all

4 Pay Day Come on the 9th and  
Harry only drew so much  
and that was not enough to reach there  
she went in to Histurkias and up set  
and fell over and balled  
and on Sat 14 she told James and Bell  
The Linglits was going to the World's  
Fair very soon. For Kate wants to go  
so bad. Thursday 19 10 AM  
Just got hit to write a letter  
Arthur came in Sunday and took  
Harry and I for a drive through  
the City to 7 stars where we had  
is some where below Lyons. The car  
run out of road and came back late  
Monday he worked very hard on curtains  
and a wash till late  
see. Strong and I went to the market  
till very late. Tuesday the  
Providence society met and I came in  
late. Wednesday we went to church  
to give some. Tommy not dismissed  
11 after 4 in and told Prudence  
and out of joint in arm and  
not much better today



5 we left at High Noon  
to day some time 12<sup>th</sup>  
we crossed the river up stairs and  
then a fire and to day white wash the  
buildings and walls. The  
wind blew and heavy shower  
you ask a boat over in calling  
well it was not so much. The first  
week of the year is a very  
but let me mention he is a very bright  
of the sea. I wish to include the  
on board. Since, and ask that he was  
far superior to any I ever heard of. I  
give you a while. Can that some time  
I am about to leave for time now  
send a slip and say nothing  
I received the flower sister  
I received a letter 15 days ago for the  
girl its to me very long. I am  
and R. Foster the little black cat  
all at and will do a while  
send it on a slip a train  
I can not write to you just now  
The I really repeat him  
and Betty. The ten and so on.

and his friends  
in the house

6 Sister is not good and is not  
quick she is off at stores cleaning  
and putting on the dog for she  
does not know who to play with  
Hog. so I will run and mail  
and help her. If sister  
is never Parker as Mr. Hensing  
the road on the Alley above the Ford  
school was hurried Sunday  
Patent and his Family don't come  
so we did not hear from him  
again.

I talked to Mr. Hensing and she does  
up well but E - raises Hell in  
the chicken many times in a day  
I was ask not to say much but Ed  
demanded The Place yesterday  
its terrible. That's all.

I close and run off  
a hard frost or freeze and a fine  
morning good morning  
hoping you get along with  
new

If Kithy  
and John



Albion

Oct 35

Dear Children and Leah  
Hazel a we letter came yesterday  
and said you was some improved  
and the Crest of the family was well  
with that. I write a little to you  
we worry and pray about you so much  
but tell us for all that. I faith or  
something we do not understand yet  
we hope good may come out of it all  
for surely Joe has had a severe test  
we hope Chelton will soon come and  
bring Edwina's stick in your letter  
said a little about the  
we are all well. Leah will  
tell you. This is with I take  
to him last evening  
Love M. Barnett I sent for Arthur  
to stop today we do not know  
what is wrong he has a lame  
shoulder from spraining his horse  
other ways he is well

2

Hazel

Mr. Ruford James Mrs. Keith and  
 Billie Hurlan and Miss Rebekah  
 Era or subord to go to see  
 have Sunday 29 communion day for art

Hugh & wife and Sibel to come home  
 Oct Thurs 19 H.C. Called Frank

to a settlement Frank had two big men  
 and Kenneth with him They all took sides  
 with Frank but Hugh held his nerve  
 and held them to the original and finally  
 after a hour or more he paid of the note  
 and settled as far as this was concerned  
 Hugh and his wife and I went down to see  
 God and I like sat we took a quick run  
 over to the old home again we see there  
 is not a hair or bit of change. Last week  
 left any return too doors are taken  
 off and and all the window glass  
 there was no cattle in house this  
 year and the weeds is high as my  
 soldiers quite a bit of floor gone  
 some side of broken and top of  
 with a rough it makes me  
 sick



3 Frank had potatoes planted  
and some fresh about sowed  
Bud says there is not a house in the town  
house up stairs but we are not  
having any trouble who took the house  
Bud Steens made to trip to Polson Bud  
Edgar has been but little this summer  
Allie is coming better and went to the bank home  
3 weeks ago to get the office. She stayed there  
while we were there. Harl Lockard's wife  
and boys went up every day to see Allie.  
The rats was bad and one day a steel  
trap in a back kitchen and caught a very  
fine Polecat and the boy clubbed it to death  
and Allie stood by and looked on. She  
smells like a dog. she does not know  
it she eat some fish stink she don't smell it  
but it. she had no word to say and  
had to come home. Bud had 3 well ducks  
in a box in the house waiting for more to  
hatch and Mr Rich sleeps in the back  
in the kitchen so in the morning the Ducks  
was gone they suppose he throw them in the  
stove, and burned them. King was shut up and  
they suppose he left him out and he was killed.

K Eva sends the little girl a little  
pocket for long day to wear in side and  
out in the wind and to sled in  
gates in the last of the things this morning  
its cold here, and windy Eva sent some  
I can see you a lot you can see  
what kind of a we have here  
quite a few men has no work here last night  
Oct 11th The 12th ships a boat  
The Bridge is near all tore down  
and one below the bridge they are moved  
to Juniata now as to Mrs. Shepard  
she holds up wonderful but Edith  
carries on happily Jim sells wood  
The High School here is well as common  
a large truck loaded 32 gets girls  
and the home at home with some  
bedding and a piece of line and left  
This morning early 11-12 works  
5-days a week Carl Riffel is to  
be married sat Oct 28  
Helen is doing well nursing  
They say Ernest is preparing  
preparing for a Pumpkin Pie and  
Party



5 - ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~  
well the first week rain - at all the time  
it went Friday night at around 10 P. and  
he don't fully good ok acts & Chatter and  
they went and where spreading they still  
and they were James and some other things  
he don't well - I heard him on Sunday  
on The on Park - since he used 11 screws 4 1/2  
H. 11 - 11 - 20 and many other things and from  
Mans and from 10 P. off and some we may with  
the on Park and since I never heard his signal on  
that suggest - The rest of his meetings was  
very common, too grown up and old for work  
and some very small children there was no  
preparation and no effort by the church people  
his visit on the on Park and since was taken  
him off the on Park and he was 46 to 4  
and he was 107 2 1/2 and some and he was 107 2 1/2  
Lifting on the church in many cases some  
some time they intended to but didn't come back  
and they had no time to work and some did  
come but they had gone to far and some did  
and shake to the world that the religion of people  
was a failure and the world was going to  
be a better place and they were 107 2 1/2 and some

to on the first or second Wednesday night -  
after the meeting closed. Long who was standing  
in Romans 2 Chap and sed now all you sitting here  
is just as whole as Jesus Christ - is just as pure  
and just as white in the site of God

He said you now and no one answered and he sed  
why all your sin is gone its nailed to the cross and  
all you ever will commit is nailed there too  
then you are whole and no one would hurt you.

Then he struck the pulpit with his hand and sed where  
have you been going to church for 30 years and  
or not saved - now you are equal with Jesus Christ  
or else you are lost - now are you saved and a lot  
six sed yes and he shouted yes

and the next Wednesday Eve he sed some silly  
person ask him if a Christian killed a man  
would he be saved and he sed yes he would  
for Christ said so

3 Chapter 3 (Pure sinner Lord) and in Romans 3: 10  
it reads There is none righteous no not one  
when he come to that - he sed that dont mean  
us that was carried over from Isaiah and  
the same and from Romans 3: 10 to 18 was  
only carried over, and nothing to us.

Long ret



7 Now see what happens when  
Scripture is carried over from the  
old Testament and we say it don't mean  
us or we are not included in it

Take Romans 13: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10 Carried over from  
Exodus 20: 13 Thine shalt not Kill

The same law that thou shalt not Kill  
said there 6 Thousand years ago  
says to us thou shalt not Kill

Can you understand if you lay  
a law a Scripture you have got to  
live the rest of your life for it  
will not consent to separate it  
see another 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 to 15 verses

Carried over from Leviticus 19: 28 Deut 14: 1 & 2  
2 Sam 21: 2 See in Gen 2: 2 he tells us

of the first commandment and the second commandment

1 Corinthians 15: 14 to 17, and we are included  
now it is not necessary that I see this  
letter for he naturally would think I am a worker  
and now I can give it peace

and it may all be true But I am not you  
with them in all this stuff  
when a man lifts a Scripture out of its setting he has  
crippled it and has got to live to get out

& I think some times part of this  
is done to make me Learn  
but Jesus says if we love me keep my commandments  
and I am here to stay I am settled on  
St Luke 6: 46 to 49 I am banking on  
the promises of our Lord

now Mother is really in the bed  
for some days past - and says she  
isn't well - I don't see cleaning before  
Hugh comes but we are doing nothing  
to her - The rest is well

I am better than I have been for some  
Harry Miller one of our clerks sent his  
and here this noon 1/2 Bushel of Kentucky Peas  
3 Hds of cabbage & 1 Pumpkin

He's has come in different ways  
Miss Hunter sends me good Papers  
and Books - and she writes about you  
lots, and the babe

I suppose this  
is the answer to you but we talk and  
write what is on our mind we were glad  
here you had improved some  
now by lifting on a strain will feel you back  
May the Lord Bless you all good Evening  
Your Father



Albany, N.Y.

October 10, 1888

My dear Mr. Brewster,

Here is a letter to you from Mr. Brewster  
and Mr. Brewster has been to the  
not that you are not  
our first one with the full contents  
some more of the same sort of letters  
strongly will be kept out of the  
at the same time.

Antonia's book is a nice volume.

I have a number of books and papers  
from the College more useful  
in these last volumes where there  
was much fine sugar and  
a kind of wood and the book only  
many other books added to the  
of nature and we will be all of  
road over and only the good HER  
well it was a day of the  
at its kind. The weather was fine  
I finished gathering in my  
This morning some good land flowers  
are nice here.

2 Hugh Come home he and his wife  
and Mr. Siskel. 18 and went back  
on Sunday afternoon  
a Coast Guard cutter landed at 10 P.M.  
all O.K. and no more trouble  
he looks well but she is still delicate  
they rented a house and went to see  
it and all the things in the house and  
sockets removed and some are kept  
of the house or some and some  
taken to home and a pilot to paint  
How is that for Willow  
and the same day the owner of the house  
died Hugh went to see his son and  
he seemed to not know if the policy  
and offered the house for a month  
with all the things but Hugh says that  
will not buy the things with out putting  
them in a shuckles and then  
work runs into money fast  
we went down home Sat to see my 2 sisters  
and Hugh was made to feel so bad when  
the told him the big boy King was killed  
at Jim Foster's on Friday night before  
we went down and Jim's Boy killed the other one



2 well and was all sad King had become  
a detached To them and The House  
he was Beg, and being he could  
Handle made or Built quite easy and  
saved many Chickens and other things  
that's all the dog I have just from Westford  
and Family a few times since They were to call  
on you and They only have the highest Tins  
and best Credit for you They speak  
most highly and seem so well  
satisfied. They made the trip I am sure  
you have a large problem on your hands  
I do hope you have a good Future I hope  
you can hold out for a while until you  
get some more for part by you in a  
moment and in the future and you will be  
helped I want to write to you soon  
another winter is at the door and you  
have not had a chance to get ready for it  
I hope there is a way made soon  
for time and for you I was glad  
for your letter and hope it will please  
you to write again yours respect  
Lg - Keith A. L. L. L.  
Pa

J. E. Wilkinson



October 1881

— (Chillicothe) and today  
I have been very busy with  
the papers and I did not write  
last night. I had to stay in bed  
cold and very sore and I could not  
sleep. I am still with

— on Monday the 11th I was  
up at 7 o'clock and had 1400  
give a short sermon and then  
at right at once he started to read  
aloud and saved then a small woman  
who belonged to Grace's group and for  
Hudson's law well she said about  
Hebrews 5: 1 and he tried to explain  
then a woman who was a sister  
took him up and gave her a speech  
Then a free for all pitching  
and we had some singing and then  
finally we were told if a Christian  
will not commit sin. They are  
absolutely lost with no hope  
The meeting run till after 4 pm

So then he said I must let  
the people practice and let the  
rest go home now he said  
I have lost my lesson and lost my  
reputation (the next thing is  
to fire the preacher, and a lot of  
uns leave the church  
now I love you all, and so you  
know the evening is lost  
now for a summer this sermon  
was a terrible mis up The is  
morning was 29 years since he came  
but he gets infired up now  
on last week as a week he said  
here hangs your salvation if you  
believe this you are saved and he  
repeated it 1 times and ask all who  
believed to raise their hands  
now This is the verse Roman 3: 28  
I did not raise my hand on that verse  
if he would have said Luke 24: 47  
I will raise my hand  
but not on Roman 3: 28  
no repent no repentance no repentance  
no conversion no salvation only (Faint)

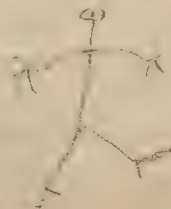


3 well you see that's nothing to you  
but it's something here  
A Lt Hobbs has from 7 to 14 Boys at  
school and no more on to shut off the  
noise and he has not many times  
in a day and he only get Promises  
seamily because he was one of the Glee  
Club. They do nothing for him.

I went early to day and told them we  
wanted a door if there or know why  
if a bunch lived off the Church and  
Bapt Houses sent their Boys to  
Bapt School. I got off the  
train I went him to have to door  
on a mother. This is nothing

to you but I generally write you  
what's on my mind. There is a Man to  
come to run a meeting for a week  
he uses Crayon Pictures a mother said  
like this

Preacher



# Mr Miller over shed Albert  
sent with his son a  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of fire (Big  
Pair 5 good sized Pumpkins 3 Cabbage  
because I helped repair his motor  
a long time ago old Mr Jon Cap  
Blowed his motor on their washer  
sat a week ago it has run 14 years with  
out repairs we put to work on it  
Monday for noon and set up til 5 Pm  
and they washed Monday evening  
they eat every day a bowl  
of soup and eat to hang on to  
winter Mrs is not well

Hope and the 2 Babs are good  
I think Hugh moved Nov 1 33  
to 1611 Albert St

Friday Oct 10  
we have a mixture of rain snow and sleet  
Mrs Sam Smith is sick in bed  
Arturo was to see for a permit  
last week he is not so good  
his corn is cut and Buckheart Thatched  
he is about 70 years old now  
The Little Kings was very dead at  
Jim Treats they sold the old one to



Lawrence was up for a long  
They have a nice little girl  
Cal Soyeter of Pioneer was killed  
a week ago. The men on Pioneer  
cars has work near all the rest has 2 weeks  
off. Prices has raised but here  
and next week they are to raise 100 more  
articles & get it all very nice  
and everything a man has will  
be turned out and sold for  
than before. Prices are high  
and the old log people to keep it  
over about the business  
I will go to Gettysburg 2 days  
and I will be home  
I am to the school now  
In the day I will be home and I don't know  
if it is safe for me to work  
I don't want to go out on cars  
and I have they put Brimston and another  
man to take my place and they took  
them off and gave my work to the electric  
company so I really have no job

6 Hugh and his wife and I went to my  
Home street - some one has got  
I will be home - and look  
Two Doors all the window - Glass  
Door looks for up near all the lower  
floor - and etc. well how are you  
all and how are you getting are you  
gaining any thing what because of  
Mrs. White don't she come in any more  
- how is she - a little bit  
Art and Helen got a chicken - what in  
Cook I did not see it Virginia is getting  
Bridget - I did with K. Will at the end of  
her always asks a faint you like  
- etc. Says Pippin's boy had some  
small wedding in Philadelphia  
Mr. Bradford is in the office - worked a  
month to day. Mr. McMillen had  
a operation in the Throat - not  
near in fact. Mr. Hattock has not  
worked for 5 weeks with a lame  
leg. Edith and young went to the  
world's fair. They have but little to  
say about it.



Joe did you  
get 2 little  
baby socks  
sent - 2 weeks  
ago

A Maona Pa

Nov 17 33 21 Nov

Dear Children Joe Hazel and the baby  
your letter and 2 splendid Pictures came  
all at once we were real anxious to have them  
and sure enough it sure came at a good time  
on Nov 17 at the little Sunday  
when they came. Mother opened it  
and when the Pictures came too she  
handed them to Eva she was in  
tears and while we looked at the  
Pictures she got straightened up and  
beheld the two when she looked at  
the Pictures they were splendid  
and when we saw them they all were  
in a get to see you all and we were all  
glad to see the family it sure  
looked like home & you all  
took a good Picture and you that you  
are was anxious to have  
them in the rest of the Tribe has  
his Brother I wish and his family

2 We all went to see Laveau on  
Sunday it was nice weather but cold  
he is getting along like common  
no apple This year  
he looked well and soon changed  
up we fetched some nice Pears  
home and made 5 gallons of Pear Butter  
for him and used a Bushel  
of apples in water it

Took 2 qts Jelly Mrs. Rupert helped  
it took her a day Antennas well  
Deliver it to Kim Dave has a  
very lame shoulder from shoring  
a lame horse Wednesday we had  
winter real winter and is real winter  
yet the windows are frozen over near  
at the time Thursday night a weak  
Mr. Preacher red us up who did not  
go with him on his Doctring  
and the following Thursday he come  
in a while but did not bring  
up the subject but in his prayer  
he ask the Lord to for give his mistakes  
and to lead him right -



3 I was at Sunday School  
left soon after Then we went  
to Dunes and Sunday night -  
at 10 PM Miss Kantner called and  
ask what had happened we was a  
way I think quite a few see this  
new Teaching is not settled and  
dished to make a split its Corrupted  
Kantner said the Preacher was 70 years old  
Nov 12 she said he don Etry good  
he there 30 years next year  
now we will all be tried and tested  
and we have some of it on now  
and the Lord sed he that Continued to  
End the same shall be saved  
now you lops ar having som test  
to now when you get able  
go back to Church Be loil to the  
Cans if you never get a chance  
to preach a surman live a  
Becon life before a lost world  
any how God is giving  
the reward as out  
a cording to what people make say  
but a cording to Judgement

H - Several seen The Pictures and say  
they ar Plain, and well and so  
many nice Things ar lid of the  
Baby it looks Plump we hope you  
all get well quick and ar made happy  
2. Nights my heart become weak  
and alarming last night - wase  
I wanted a little in the stair way, and I suppose  
I went the steps to often I stayed in bed  
til dinner to day I feel real well now  
Mother and Bill both hav a swimmy head  
H. after I think you dar all  
right - to mean the baby. Poor little  
Girl will miss its Mother but we  
hope you get well now  
I have as sed if I remember right  
your time would be began Oct 8th  
he acknowledges you ar on and ask about you  
and Mr Marshal is the Dective for sell and  
he comes once a week to inquire about you  
I got a small check to day from them  
I ring off her Expecting to here again  
Cold and more snow 19 and night

H. 11 Mother is patching for Paul  
we ar all well





2 now before I forget -  
A times says lead the baby  
Helous Food according to  
Directions Ann Pittfort and  
Hellen Keith Helous fields and  
means say that's her superior  
to all others. I never liked oatmeal  
and don't blame the baby for it  
~~if this you would give it some more~~  
and stuff its belly full  
of good thing. I am in quite a  
hurry. I have in my hand  
a paper The Sunday School times

Date October 14 33

some one wrote an article on  
the mark of the beast  
it's arite I will put together  
I will be glad to loan it to  
you if you care to read it -  
he gives many Reference  
and proves this case as he goes  
but when the anti Christ gives his  
Decree the Church will be gone  
according to 1 Thess 4: 17 or from 13 down  
we will be gone! Look mate and pray Math 24: 17

continued



3

we have a great Preacher for a week.  
he shows pictures and uses Prayers  
A Crowded House last time  
over Preacher never wants  
any one to mention Ref. at  
so in over Sunday School

The word was used in at 17:30  
so they closed the Sunday school so  
as he himself and others would  
not to touch it. Every one  
was in end to know what happens  
I will tell you he is real a Unit  
as a not to be caught at

he has become self centered  
~~but~~ selfish, and narrow  
he Preaches some other persons  
Drooping such a change  
in 12 years

we are all right - well tonight  
washing from Bar ground but  
foggy and damp Threatening

I will try to get you a book rather  
by a color - boy - rather on the  
number of the Breast -  
it's not at home - now  
for Marinas Told me  
that they would not sign  
you a statement - and  
sent - some report - now  
you do that soon - while they  
have some money

I tried to tell him you was  
not able to do your work  
and was under a doctor  
and had help  
you can write the same  
and the S. S. I got to

good night -

S. K.



Well, this Thursday is  
Thanksgiving + Lingles +  
supper + myself are  
having our dinner together  
at my place & I ask  
Brother + sister Long  
to come over I don't  
know what we will  
have but I'll get a  
roast or a chicken

Well I must close  
for this time. You  
to church. Will say  
rite soon. Goodbye  
to all & kiss the Baby  
for Mother

Althea

Nov. 26, 1933

Dear Althea + Baby,  
Take the pleasure in trying  
to scribble you a few lines  
to let you know how much  
I thank you both for  
the carpet + also for  
the dollar you sent  
We need all the money  
you have to give us  
your sister + I are  
very, very happy  
with my Brother  
+ sister + had my  
head has been so late  
+ ache that it seems  
as tho I can't get  
to sleep. Don't in your  
day. Will say you  
must take care of  
yourself. My health

2. Was so busy when  
Eva was born that  
I had to get my Wash  
done all winter. I &  
Was more stunted than  
you a stitch in time  
saves nine or ten  
things Easy & so.

Well you would like  
to know what I thought  
about the baby I don't  
know by it resembles  
by looking at the  
picture but it looks  
like a sugar lump  
oh yes by the way  
Hellen baked a cake  
and made a freezer  
of ice cream & pitched

3. It down & left to  
out and when Eva  
came home Helen &  
Virginia & Eva all  
went out to the  
kitchen & shut the  
door & set the table  
& then they called  
me out & they had  
the candles on  
& they asked me  
to blow them out  
Virginia & she <sup>was</sup> so  
that I did not get  
they half of them out  
then they all left  
at me Well I wrote  
to celebrate my birth  
out at your house  
if Papa would or bin



3/ That is also your affair  
but I cannot but do it  
with a clear conscience.

There are many meetings  
at the church to which  
I have time to attend  
but I feel that I am not  
sufficiently able to do so.

When you said that  
you were surprised that  
I did not come last night  
I answered to you as  
though you meant you  
were surprised that  
I was not there enough  
to come and I certainly





2 was so foolish when  
Cha was boy that  
i had to get my Wash  
done all winter & i  
was more stayer than  
you a stitch in time  
saves nine to take  
things easy & slow  
Well you would like  
to know what i thought  
about the baby i dont  
know if it resembles  
by looking at the  
picture but it looks  
like a sugar lump  
oh yes by the way  
Hellen baked a cake  
and maid a freezer  
of ice cream & fetched

3 its down & left it  
out side & when Eva  
came home Hellen &  
Virginia & Eva all  
went out to the  
kitchen & shut the  
door & set the table  
& then they called  
me out & they had  
the candles on  
& they asked me  
to blow them out  
Virginia & she had  
that i did not give  
they half of them out  
then they all left  
at we well i wanted  
to celebrate my birth  
out at your house  
if papa wouldnt mind

Well, this Thursday I  
thank you + Lingles +  
super + myself for  
having our dinner try  
at my place + I ask  
Brother + sister Long  
to come over I don't  
know what we will  
have but I got a  
roast or a chick

Well I must close  
for this time. You  
to church. Will say  
rite soon. Goodbye  
to all + him the baby  
for Mother

Alma

Dec. 26, 1933

Dear Lillie + baby I  
take the pleasure in trying  
to scribble you a few lines  
to let you know how much  
I thank you both for  
the card + other for  
the dollar you sent  
I do need all the money  
you have to send me  
your love. I'll be with  
you, companying all  
week with my brother  
+ I wish I had my  
head has him so late  
+ ache that it seems  
as tho I can't get  
much done in one  
day. Will say you  
must take care of  
yourself. My health



2 was so funny when  
Eva was here that  
i had to get her Wash  
down all winter. & i  
was her stayer then  
you a stitch in time  
saves nine to take  
things easy & slow

Well you would like  
to know what i thought  
about the baby i dont  
know by it resembles  
by looking at the  
picture but it looks  
like a sugar lump  
oh yes by the way  
Hellen baked a cake  
and maid a freezer  
of ice cream & fetched

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come home Helen &  
Virginia & Eva all  
went out to the  
kitchen & shut the  
door & set the table  
& then they called  
me out & they had  
the candles on  
& they asked me  
to blow them out  
Virginia & she <sup>was</sup> my  
that i did not give  
they half of them out  
then they all left  
at me well i wrote  
to celebrate my birth  
out at your house  
if papa would be in

Albion, Pa

Nov 26 33

Dear Children Hazel Dear

Now as you we was glad to here from  
you and the card and a Dottie  
well mothers burth Day come and  
she was real swimming in the head  
and some in word trouble too she  
felt real bad Ed Frank and  
Kendish had some trouble the  
first thing in the morning to start  
with some one told missoni and we wer all  
up set all day Last Eve sat Eve Helen Keith  
had a little suprise for mother she had over  
freezer borrowed, and made ice cream  
and at 10 p.m. last night Virginia  
and Artemas sed they would take the  
dog out for a walk and they returned, and  
Helen was in the Kitchen, and she cut  
the dog and soon she opened the door  
and each had a rose of ice cream and  
a big Burthday Cake so we spent a pleasant  
evening we finished at noon to day



2/ now as to the Baby is commenced  
I that the Baby looked fine, and healthy  
I handled the Pictures several times  
and tried to amaze you all  
only I did not get to nurse the Baby  
the Pictures were good and nice  
and we are proud of them and Mother  
has shown them to our friends

God bless the Baby she looked fine  
and I would be glad to have her a while  
Each Day she looks Plump

now if I for got to Express my self before  
Pleas Excuse it now its hardly  
my disposition to make great  
a do over any one but this little  
Girl is wellcom and had no reason  
I why she should be Passed by  
now for give me

We hope the baby will come to see  
us and fetch you folks a long  
we were well Pleased to learn you  
did not give the baby oatmeal and straw  
but you give it a variety well I  
think that's Fine & splendid

3 Over Picture man  
Preacher Come he has bin here  
a week he goes to night - the  
Preacher ask the Church to give him a  
Hundred & 25 Dollars you dont need to mention  
what he got - his wife had Travels with  
him she handled the Lantern and  
slides they had a Canvass stretched across  
the a man corner where the door goes to the  
seller he showed many Pictures and  
lectured His main object seemed to  
be to show from many angles  
the Reality of God that he is God  
and that once saved always  
saved is the real thing  
Mrs Andy Kindling ask Eva if she had  
bin attending Eva sed no -  
Mrs Wineling says well you did not miss much  
I never took to a movie and I dont -  
Think we got much I think Brother  
Long has bin reading this mans Books  
for 2 years and trying to teach the same  
and Long sed this morning him  
and this man had the same views of  
Scripture.



4 Well I agree with long its the  
same thing only Long gets tangled  
and twisted bad too  
his mind dont track right-right  
no one could hav mad me believe  
he ever could be side tracked so bad  
on wensday eve he sed all you here  
to night is just as pure and just as white  
just as Holy as Jesus (and in 2 weeks  
after he sed to meny in the same Room  
Hebrews 6: 4 to 6 That if any one  
don this they had committed an unpardoned  
sin, and he has repeated it 2 times since  
he got worse and worse tangled  
in ~~Hebrews~~ Hebrews and left it  
and Teaches from Romans now  
he Teaches just believe just believe  
no repentance in Romans  
only uses Repentance 2 times  
in Acts Repentance 10 times in the  
first Preachers John the Baptist and  
Jesus Both Preached Repentance but  
they want that don away with it  
and not mention it  
But repentance is carried through to Revelations

5) Repentance is sorrow for sin  
and to acknowledge your self a sinner before  
God and if a man would not do this  
I don't know how he would get any thing from God  
it seems the same that in Pauls mind to the  
Jews in Rome. Book of Rome was to make them see  
and acknowledge him as their Saviour and the man  
their fathers had Crucified they were taken to  
Rome.. Slaves and left there so little  
is said of Repentance so Long can pump  
this and hold up his work with out Repentance  
but the Early Church was not so  
this Picture Preacher said on Friday night  
This People is looking for signs and  
he says we have no sign Promised us but we are  
warned to Look for the Coming of our Lord  
and the scripture is fulfilled Close Enough  
for him to Come he says the signs is  
to the Jews he says according to  
scripture Germany is Driving out the  
Jews to go back to their own land  
he says they must go back and if  
they don't go they will be compelled to go  
and he told how Menny had gone  
and over seasons changed Menny  
Kingdoms fell or changed to a Republic



to he is quick to quote scripture  
some think he is wonderful but not so to me  
he is well Educated and a good mind  
he and I come out of the Church at the same time this morn  
he come out with hat on and whistling out loud  
well we had rain hail and snow now high wind  
your mother is not well artemas gave her a dollar  
I think we will get her teeth out next week  
I am Dooching I dont gain Hugh moved to  
1611 Albert st - Toledo he works a week and  
looses one The Lockards is on a boat a boat something  
Clem was in Oct 19 but Robert has not bin in  
in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 1/2 months Bad dont write  
we sent the Par Butter to Dave Bernett wensday  
and repaired his socks and over close and 3 shirts  
3 girts of belly I Enclose a privet note  
to Joe he will tell you a bout it  
a peephole young man from Woodferry come in  
over class he remembered us he knew  
you heavy and Light sandy hair I ring off  
hoping you get well quick I will lightly follow  
this with a card Eve sleeping mother  
writes you a few lines good after noon  
Your Father  
Allona Pa

Altoona Pa

Jan 5-34

Dear Children


a letter came from Hazel, telling  
you received your Christmas  
Boy and every thing was checked  
and passed inspection

well now we were all glad to  
send a little something  
and there is a way it can all  
be used I never saw  
a Baby blanket like that one  
and its more than a common  
Baby and we are glad for her  
to have some nice things

I did not like the hole at the  
rear end of the Dog but -  
it was desired so  
and the balloon will hardly  
get a way for its tied



2/ There is Hooping Cough  
in your ward  
you ask a bout a string

We used a buckskin string  
You can use the Part of a  
buckskin glove, take a sharp  
Knife or Par of shears and  
Cut the string very narrow  
see he can use a small Piece  
Make it round O cut round  
and round the Piece   
and after it's Cut use a piece  
of board or any thing smooth  
and roll it - like rolling dough  
til it's long and round til  
a round the Childs neck  
Leave it on til the Cough is  
don My father used another  
Plan He Punched the Pith  
out of a small Piece of an  
Elder Put a string through  
it and a Plug in each end  
He cant a Brown woolly worm.

3) and put in the elder  
some people use a thimble  
or any thing hollow and put  
in a living insect - a worm  
a spider or any insect -  
fasten it in the cavity of some  
hollow thing - so its a live  
when the child takes the disease  
and when the insect dies on  
the childs neck. its supposed  
to heal the cough, and the  
oldest remedy I ever herd of  
was Chestnut Leaf Tea  
just to make a tea of and  
use often as any common  
~~herb~~ tea. Thats a very old  
remedy, and cheap

its very dangress for  
a young child to have Hooping  
cough and take cold

Eva has a drag from  
her experience. Even yet - she  
never fully recovered



if she is allways stupid  
and was never active  
and leaves a weak throat -  
she was near you  
I dont believe in Packing any  
and Baby in Ice  
or Putting them out-side in zero  
weather Do what-you can for  
The little Girl then you know  
you do what-you could  
most-foks will make fun  
of your old wimons cures  
but all the time there is some  
People laughing and making  
remarks and stumble over  
less things into it -  
and never come back to laugh  
anigh a gain there Pleasure  
and good Health is all the  
Heaven they will Ever see  
so you be Careful do what-  
you can and if you fail  
then fail a trying and  
you wont be sorrow

5) Miss Kautner  
called mother and said  
that Lady Friend of  
Hers out west - your husband  
you and Hugh called on is  
Dead she was sick quite a  
while and leaves an aged father  
we have had quite a few  
Deaths here since Fall  
2 old folks at our church this  
week Mr Briggs Motheren law  
and a Mr Senigbury both  
Blind for some years  
when Their Eyes are opened and they  
behold our Lord  
of our mother has a alarming  
trouble with her head  
and her sight swimming in  
the head I have tried to have  
her go to a Dr for quite  
a while but she refuses  
we got her new medicine  
last week & a 2 other kinds this  
week



b) we ar Bath swimming in  
the hed, and some times a  
Heavy Pail in the upper  
story from Ears and Eys up  
we stay in we had  
a remarkable Christmas we  
was out some but was haled  
we had some big Dinners  
of Chicken and of Turkey

We tryed to keep the breaks  
on so as not to Kill over  
selves Bud sent me

a Chicken a 1lb corn Horse  
1lb Sausage 1lb Pork loin  
we still hiar some of it and  
a Rooster in the Coop

but with all this neither  
of us ar well

we had 2 Meals at  
Rupards

and we ar still let at  
large and hav over  
Freedom

7/ Thank you for all the  
Christmas you sent us

Mother says Put the  
string on the Baby before  
it gets sick it will  
take it in 9 Days after the  
Person had left it

we had a verry cold wave  
then rain and cold and

to day and last night Rain  
and sickley the children ar well  
Kenneth goes out - but is still  
cripped in the head

you ask me a bout a Bible question  
I can not think (up) I am not  
sure I under stand

I want to give you a couple  
to keep where you can  
find them for they will  
become valubal to you  
foks some time.



8 there has Bin quite  
a Prail road Boost in the  
paper here but - There has  
nothing started yet -

on the 8<sup>th</sup> work is to began after  
2 weeks lay off  
and quite a few will  
no work now

There is some cars to be  
built in 2 shops near  
Pittsburg

Eva writes  
a few lines some where  
but I dont think it went -

Hopeing you ar all  
well and happy and we ar  
glad you got your check you  
Keep your statement

Mrs Frands good morning  
write when you can

H.H.

Eva worked the Pillow slips  
and the Baby Cover  
and the other finished it - we are  
Hopeing all night -

## A Reference to Keep

The Promises to the Jews  
to take them Back and give  
them their country again  
Deuteronomy 30 Chapter

Second. A descent of our  
Lord Luke 21: 24 to 38  
1 Thessalonians 4: 13 to 18  
Matthew 24 Chap

The 3 Event - or The Olivet  
The army The Battle of Armageddon  
Zechariah 14 or last Chapter  
very special a great Event after  
the thousand year Reign  
when the Lord comes to Earth  
The mountain split and make a great  
valley 2 streams of fresh water



For Reference

we are the foolish nation  
mentioned in Romans 10:19 & 21

Rom 9: 24 & 26

Isiah 65: 1 & 2

Deute 32 21

Selling out to the world and  
the Devil

I hope you can read this as  
I have been on the swing and  
writing on my lap.

Will Hazel They are just about  
the same back here papa gets that  
terrible pain in his head when the  
sun gets hot or he gets worried and  
when you people do not write he  
gets ~~so~~ very much on edge he sits  
on the porch and waits for the  
mail man to come and when he  
comes & goes he is very down  
hearted. he waited for me in the  
evenings like a little fellow on the  
porch or at the gate.

Yes Mary Lada Good is out of  
her mind and they tell me ~~he~~ she  
is ~~packed~~ packed in ice from head



to fact she is real bad they  
took her over to Johnstown to the  
Hospital she has been there for a  
month. we heard today she is a little  
better but still pretty bad they keep  
her in a padded cell. she was real  
anxious that you come home so she  
could see the baby she ask mother  
to bring the pictures over so she  
could see them.

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Well I will close and hope to  
hear from you real soon as ever  
your sister  
Eva.

P.S. maybe mother will write later.

3) Well Hazel mother was going to write to you this afternoon but did not get to it she said on Friday if ~~you~~ she had a pencil and paper she sure could of told you plenty but till today she could not think of any thing only for you to come if you get a chance and there would be a way to get you home if the ~~Lord~~ <sup>Lord</sup> had a way planned for you not to worry. This is what I said yes we will not always have a home then what.

Hilda went home today she was here for 3 hrs and I am sure glad to have things to our selves.

Mother + dad went to Church and I am alone on the back porch ~~and~~ sowing the flowers - are sure a picture there are almost any color as far as you can see to the back of the fence.

Well there is a lot of changing over at twilight gets at ~~the~~ the store they have 8 girls instead of 4 and a burger and an asst. This is get the business they are all fish eaters ~~but~~ but ~~only~~ as far as I can learn and one ~~just~~ she is the burger. she is stout close not work back of the counter she is on the out side all the time.



4) Well Hazel I was to a dinner at the  
Green lantern on Wednesday and I wore my white  
dress. it is real plaine and all white my  
dark blue jacket and white shoes & white hat  
& white purse only I thought it to hot for  
glower. This was for Miss. Hills mother she is  
89 yrs. she said 98 then laughs she said that  
she is supposed to say it this way so people  
will not know how old Miss. Hill is. Know  
on the August 2 that is the day all the  
stores are to have a ~~public~~ picnic and  
then we are all going up to Spangler for  
the afternoon and evening just the notion  
country girls this dose not cost me anything  
yet. They gave me a large "T" bone stake at  
the ~~lun~~ lunch beside all the rest fruit cocktail  
sallad match potatoes peas red beets greeny rolls  
bread coffee lemon sherbert ice tea. cake &  
ice cream. and then that night I did not  
sleep. it was not any wonder the rest all  
had chicken. at Spangler I do not what we  
will get up there. but will try to and tell  
you when we come home.

Tell Joe if I do not get started to quick I  
will bring him a box of candy for his birthday  
as I do not know what he needs or wants.

Albion Oct 6 1892

Had in a hurry I send this  
It is dispatch

I had no Postal Card so I use  
this sheet we are well, and I am  
better than I have been

I wish you had been here  
Hull - Mr. Hubbard passed out of the  
world at a short night - I wish

called at 12 midnight - we went to day  
10 am - weather is looking

who will go out I was in to see

Hubbard yesterday he seemed to be old

and said how - you will and in ten minutes  
he died his eyes and said just now I don't know  
is all to be said he was very lonely

and is gone Mr. Hubbard is  
said to be in the city with Mr. Hunt

Mr. Youngling These are all to be sick

The children is over too young for the  
son children The rest of the family

we get some of the doctors



My Spence's Mother is with us  
for a few days she is selling  
Extract - Mary married a  
a windy stormy fellow they left here  
7 months ago they came back with a new  
Ford Car Mr Spence pledged their  
properties to get the first 2 Hundred  
Dollars on the car he is a piece  
I wrote to Anne Barnett & Ethel

The weather is fair very little frost yet  
the flowers still bloom we sent you  
a few did they land how is Mary & the  
Baby Adeline will was in and has many  
good things to say for you & the

now I want this to go out  
so I close and Mail leaves us well  
Mother will likely go out after dinner  
now This is all the paper I have  
it's a fine morning  
we expect you to write

Hugh had not wrote for some weeks  
no closed hope you are all well  
and happy from Keith  
A. Strona Pa

Astoona Pe  
April 26 1900

Dear Children and Father  
This is a bright Sunday morning and all well  
at home. The weather is fine. I have  
St. George's Father uses a Tea and has  
Pain in the back, and Miss Mary  
I have gained some in weight and still in water  
~~and not a word in last one but~~  
Mother but not complaining Virginia  
is in Philadelphia waiting Hugh who  
last week both have colds the old lady  
went back to work with her wages reduced  
from \$13.00 a week to \$4.00 now and works from  
10 to 12 Hugh works week about and last week  
he was called in 3 extra times to work in the  
ware house. Every day some thing  
They are very anxious  
to get to their school. They try to work  
and save for that end.

Now we are going to there with you  
Mrs. Lingle called your father, and ask for Hazel's  
address she says the power will be started soon  
so she wants to bring Hazel and baby  
a visit for a few days or a week and  
she wants to see father on her way  
will ask her if Harry is coming if she says OK NO



2 it's no use to take time he wont talk  
to any body when he is a way

but the truth is she is a shamed him  
if they are in town her and Rubie go  
to paper and have loads them on  
13 animals, and between 15-20 st-

she was at Huntingdon Sat with Rubie and Harry  
come to owner house and wated til train time

Then went to bus 15 to last town ~~as we are~~  
well her and Rubie on way N 1 C 8

Mr Kufard is up some now and about  
2 PM and Rubie is coming to take us to  
William's house for a drive will finish  
later

Hellen Pickett went to  
be a nurse in Clearfield get went  
and bring her home yesterday and took  
her back she is on a month  
net made the trip all of for she cat  
over from this morning for a match to lite  
her house so she is back

Mrs Windling and Andy was in last eve

she is a splendid neighbor and nice people  
you would be glad to see how nice they  
are in a home

they both clean house  
or work at some thing that comes their  
way they are on to & Pittsburg Monday to  
clean and work

3) 5 The Haystack is a creek  
making a nice trip to a nice road  
meadow Haystack at Thursday they had  
no Haystack it is the old new from Kings  
net the net and we saw she got the  
word a goodly number of people as they were  
looking at the she saw the  
Edgar has a new ship to leave this year  
we are not that satisfied with the  
irregular will be some \$30 to night  
but it will now move slow think hard  
read and pray often is for going  
to leave this year  
some time in the morning. Review at  
8 and 10 and 12. The ship was in to be  
out and had a water meter in the boat out inside  
and it cost \$5.00 to repair it. I think it all come  
because of worn out bearings and grounded it  
in the fields. They are all well.  
Go on to some business. Their body is perfect  
and hard to find. Mr. Preacher has  
started the young people in the church  
a new. The old folks meet in the  
Barnment and the young folks a new  
Chicken as leader. Preacher adviser  
will like up



\* I hope I am going out a bit  
write when convenient

now we are able to go you can put  
Edith off for 6 months that will  
be to soon then

now you tell Mrs Witty to tell Joe to tell you  
to send that Lady's Patron that has sent  
you returns wants to take me to the  
Cathedral next Sunday

Frank keeps in side like a turtle

you all well please

work is still very bad no work till now

Mrs Miller spoke the first time in class  
all here she talked to day she knows nothing

I am not sure I understand her The Kautschs  
are well

Edith went to Baltimore to get 3 Buttons  
Put on a dress was her last trip

she will ask you for an invitation to come  
you write up and get ready

My husband can scarcely go at all

I have planted no garden yet

I nearly expect snow yet on Monday night sleet  
fell for 3 hours

good night

Can we have

Love you

H. Keith

A. Brown, Pa

my old friend for you

kindly send me a picture with Mamma & little Fred and

the little ones

Hazel says that today is more of a  
rainy day, and for the most part  
I was out with the boys but in the evening

high noon the summer sun was shining  
and we had all the ice cream  
we could get and seller and cream  
it's quite here a Ball and a dance and  
a speech to the people and a little better  
arrival at the driving park  
The air was very cold last night  
and pleasant now  
we had a great rain which was greatly  
needed it was so dry

Edith Smaller went with heart trouble

Mrs Charles Brice went with a stroke  
They were a bout 53 years old

My mother is now coming around now  
Brother Long had taken a rest



from a long the clear of a black  
son call Oliver City he had a son  
Joe lived in the south he died a year  
or more ago Walter was called  
to a friend the funeral of his son last week  
The night of the 1st of the 19th he preached  
for us all last Sunday in the morning  
morning at in the evening he too talked  
heard a sermon at the same time meeting  
some where near Chicagoburg Langford before  
4 or 5 weeks with his wife later than a time  
she is no longer at home. He visited  
the year before since they got 4th Street off  
They had the evening meeting and a  
musical & other night and officiating  
Place in the night now this or to be  
the September Coeran is supposed to be  
leader but he don't get to speak or announce  
with and says for it all and if  
Coeran is there he sets up and looks  
nice there is a great effort to  
put them a head and to trust the young  
people

2) I am advised that there will be no  
mid-week Prayer meeting what ever  
way but with announced a prayer  
and testimonial meeting Wednesday eve.

Can you see Feathers Rev. Silko and  
2 Millers and 12 Trunkers could not  
run a Prayer meeting a one person's work  
will be run down quick after I did, and he can not  
get gathered to gather you out me about

The Temple they had a temple  
worship soon after Moses brought the people  
out of Egypt - but it was of boards  
and spars and covered with the same  
and at the door there was a veil between  
the Temple, and the outside world  
but then one that was rent when

Jesus was crucified was hung in  
the Temple that Solomon built  
which was 3 times the size of the  
one Moses had made

They in Solomon's temple had more and  
greater than anything that had been

it was a massing, and wonderful  
how great and how well made and  
how quick destroyed



4

Artemas and Family or well and took a  
train with a Friend of theirs from  
to (unlabeled) Artemas came in to

see Jane Barnett Monday

he was well and looking well. Jane Artemas  
and her old man was so glad to see  
him. He near run and finished the paper  
and he would like to come to

Pine House and we were all home  
down and now it has rained very hard  
and we are called off (a surprise)

a week ago. The mirror had a  
scratch in that Arthur Clark was  
named as Post Master for Artemas

he is a familiar of Tom Greary  
Mr Brownbrough was not until

til he seen the notice in the  
Paper it come to us all with a

shock its said Brownbrough will  
retire with 33 years service

I suppose there will be new carriers to

Every thing is in the air

Henry Stevens will be Post Master at Wellsbury  
District of Birmingham

5 J. Subodh Joe is real busy  
Bulking in Cuckoo his turn planting  
that yaliding howling out the weeds  
sprinkling washing down the side  
of the house I think that scrapping should  
be cut out he has too much to do  
you folks were bad even hot weather  
now is your garden doing  
we have peas growing now and tomatoes  
the signal on egg but the don't seem to  
grow any more it was so dry and hot  
and such a drying wind The flowers  
growing splendid I got some fine  
Helen looks like white and cream and  
... But red, orange & lilac  
Net Brissaker has more flowers  
this year than they ever had  
she is proud of her flowers  
The P.R.P. has called many men back  
and products or raising fast-  
over night rais 100 The chain  
store is in the lead they  
all do the same thing  
Ice raised 5¢  
# Styer is looking up a lot



Rish lives with Edna. A May lives a  
lone. Willey got hurt a year ago.  
L. seems to be just at a set. She looks  
well. He was a very fine a bit but now  
it's coming new and still just.

we have Freight-5, moving now near all the  
time Sunday and every day and to day.  
Biddle's Farm Redford Co. is an all I lost  
now. The lumber is in cutting a small  
since the winter weather I am much  
better. The Lord is in your  
favor and that you all are prospering and all well.  
Mrs. May has furnished the music Sunday  
here and India sure found out. There was some-  
thing more required than just a man to  
stand by. They can not do it at  
home when their friends are to be at them. I consider  
you folks spirit them. smiles in every way from  
the to the heart. and you went among  
strangers to rest of. Now we hope the mercy and  
the blessing of the Lord is with you. Then you  
will succeed, and always get a long  
good living write when you can from Father.  
Rayford is not good.

7 PM

Eva and I go in  
to see Father

Heaven

she was just on  
and is home

and and she is

home he

is coming

the other

from down

good evening

Dad





gettough see from august  
till the next spring all you  
take them if you wish give  
her a cold she will miss that  
like you would have a cold  
Eva imbedded those socks & then  
she said mother you can line them  
so you see I did not get home  
don't worry quick about your horse  
slabber like on the baby I  
had for all my baby's that you  
said about the baby cutting the  
we have a new one of each there  
cut the too front Lark first better  
the upper or the lower one there for  
a long time with their eyes  
before they come here with your  
for them to the doctor & we said  
Horse was the best place for him  
so I don't know if he can get  
him straightened out or not so  
don't get disappointed about us come  
out if I mean on coming get a new  
have a couple to hitch back on it  
Mark till to come better good Bye all



Hazel Helon - Mr. Peep  
I soaked money on to write  
I whet up her a pencil and write  
and will write again later on  
I get her a card and  
Edith and Frank went to the  
world's fair some one  
part of the money for he  
wanted to go so bad  
Mr. Ripard is to take A. K.  
and family and James and  
us to see the Sunday week  
Low Rent - 1st Sunday  
at - over church

Althorpe nothing  
Althorpe was back  
at the hotel - for the  
they played hand

The game is over  
Huntingdon 15

ack Took 12 Boys  
Back in the night to a  
Fire tower, and cooked 14 lbs  
of weaners on forked sticks  
he said he had a good time  
she says he will have to take  
her to see the place next Sunday  
som 9 o'clock  
to over surprise we got a woman  
on Feb 4: H and Helen 10 26 and 39  
and he stuck to it all the time  
he don't want  
the first for a year

will be a while again





2 if I say I have been neglected  
and could have done better. Then she did do  
the Charming Land. God has come on  
to (charitable) her for neglect.

For the to us to do good and death it is not  
shall be feeling with many stripes  
be sides that it is better we will  
all be Tested. If we never know when or  
How but comes will we stand the test  
and be true to God or will we sell out to  
the devil and the world. I believe you  
both are going through a super test  
now. She is not well and not her self  
Probably pretty short grounded, and out of  
Joint. When are your seeds you know  
how best you can and it seems pretty good  
is taken away. She is not able to  
go out and spend an evening with you  
as before. Your wife with others  
say you do just fine, and do well  
with me for more than thankful that  
you are able to hold out. For temptation  
and test come you do well  
to your family. Thank you





If Edith and Pube went to the woods  
but they never mention it -  
and answer any question very slightly and  
shut up. Miss Aldra Pettit  
is going to take Eva Mrs Ruffard &  
Mrs J. M. Keith to see  
Dave Barnett Sunday morning  
A. G. Keith is going to track his  
Chase then he is going to  
Pete the old man Keith will go with them  
Edith got a shoulder hurt some time  
ago shoeing a horse

Mrs Ruffard is very fond of and  
Edith says she can only see where  
Edith can go along so she stays  
home and cries some by herself  
to get her away from Edith I  
will be with her when in the situation  
in about 18 or 15 years some will see  
the results of smoking (card playing  
and drinking women When the Holy  
Com - 3 cornered 1 eyed Idiot  
but Romans 10; 19 522 Points out this as a  
foolish nation and when we sell out  
to the Devil for a good time we are foolish



5 Now we naturally  
think there is some  
sickness or many bad  
when we don't have none when  
you get it. Let someone send  
a few times and tell us how  
you are and as to the babe when  
a lone it will get cold and  
the room must be very warm when it's cold  
and it's close. I thought I had  
any thing. I also felt  
Huntington. Day before today and its  
cold. Although Paul Harris they had  
said I think 17 to nothing.  
Just heard the horse line this one will  
be a matter. As after you is Pittest-  
we have for some times she had for some times  
Every day she is Pittest.  
Had a fight - says her son James in  
Philadelphia had a wonderful blow out  
and his daughter is doing better  
than good as a nurse in  
Charlottesville. Medi Boyer went  
there a short time ago  
to learn.

Pdwan Zedy she has a  
Catholic young man in turn  
at albona. She says when  
they get up they will have an office girl  
with her hair done up on top of her head  
in a little Ball about 150 years old  
so you might suppose she wants the mick all for her  
self. The game is on now. A lot  
of music. Mother has the radio.  
I have my music. I can hear  
from you all the world brings us now. The  
end of this age Germany is ready to  
getting ready for a crash. Hold on the Promises  
of our Lord. He that continues to the end  
the same shall be saved. H. M. Keith



104 - 1st Ave

Altoona Pa.

May 27, 1934

Dear brother & sister;

Just a few lines to tell you we are sure glad you could write & was not sick for it sure did worry papa a lot and he is not good at all he had a real bad spell of fluency and the weight side and at church he had a spell on the weight side he had to leave church he said if it did not let up he would ask me to take he home. so Hazel if he get able to come out it sure will be a surprise for he can not stand any thing he said when he get feeling bad he gets a real bad pain in the top of his head he said that he cannot stand a stamp of a foot. he was real glad he got to go to Reice he was so glad that mother said he only spoke a few words till he broke down and could not say any thing know he is well and means good but he said he sure would like to see you all but he can not make that trip but we are still telling him he can if he only gets this in his head. he dose not like for us to talk about him & mother makes that trip but I do not contrary him any

If he gets married at any thing if I am 10 or 15 min.  
late coming home he come to the gate every little  
bit. he is so afraid that I have ben kidnaped  
or hurt because his Building aloon it do. and they  
paid him and mother \$300.00 dollar that is only 2  
sheers. so you see but what even you do  
dont say any thing about this as I am the only  
one that knows this. as befor as soon as I  
heard that they had any money ~~the~~ come and  
got ~~the~~ \$100. in cold cash and only has paid \$25.00  
so you see or heard they bought a new car and  
she wants the latest of every thing and gets it  
but dont you forget and write this stoop I can  
tell you a lot if I was were I could talk.

Will Hazel you send Edith what ever you  
thing you have and could help her. you  
get her thoses aprones like you had and I  
will send you another ship like the one  
I did if you thing you would like it or if you  
would riather I send you money I will do this  
we are to have a large sale of white flat  
crape the first of June for 45¢ a yd.

Yes I saw Anna at the corner on Monday and  
she said that when you people write you were  
all well.

If you can get in to Hughes Place maly Ralph  
Dickles could bring you in or maly mother & Papa  
can get you home from there sure am sorry that  
I will not get any vacation.



3/ I thought that when he come home this time  
ther would be so many thing that would  
be new that he would not have any time  
to get tired.

Well Hazel I will have to close so papa  
getts the letters in the mail and you get them  
befor the 30<sup>th</sup> of May.

You know Mrs. Flenner she ~~was~~ Anna  
Quimzler she is the leave the store the one  
moore girl the one that is charge of lamps &  
2 others are all so ask the leave the first of  
June. I jinst here this so I am not sure yet.

Tell Joe I am still coming out for my vacation  
and he is the have the fellow hunted up  
I shall get my time the last 2 wk. of August.  
if you can not get home befor that maby you  
can come home with me.

They tell us Mr. Pippert is not ~~but~~ him  
self they are afraid he will lose his head.  
so we heard today.

This is all I know so good night.  
write real soon as ever your sister.  
Eva.

Albion Pa

May 26

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Dear Children

Thank you 2 letters come this week  
Hazel you don't will and we were so glad  
to hear from you folks it seemed  
long between times now the money come  
all right - A big snow sail to day  
Clear but - so cold a cold  
Breas traveled a long all day and  
it's so dry over work hangs out -  
good - Sam I worked to day  
a nother new thing Eve get her hair set  
and it made Miss Hill mad and  
every she time she come a round she  
found fault and carried on Dad and  
Evas hair looked verry well  
so she stood for it a while then one  
of those rufnecks pulled on and  
and Eva seemed a cat too with a  
machine gun and silenced  
the coast - I really wanted to laugh  
they needed it a long time



2) Eva sure was out of joint-

you sed you really looked  
for us to come out - now I would  
like to see you and visit a couple days  
But I will warn you well before  
I would come I don't want a shock  
or to shock any one I want to  
come guilt and as well balanced as  
I can in my condition must be  
still and take things easy or die  
- I died the time I am to face you all  
my nerves is gone I was at Pelee  
one night - and lost - near 2 nights  
sleep over it - they was glad to see  
me a gain and all wanted to  
talk I Broke down and only  
spoke 2 minutes Dear child I am  
so weak Last night  
I went to bed a lone I had a cotton  
Blanket - a quilt a heavy Hat a wool  
Blanket - 3 Double and the Electric  
Pad and a Hot Iron at my feet  
I Had to go to the Dr to day

3 when you consider all This I am  
a weak skeleton I have layed down  
3 times today now a magion  
mother Had me in a train  
and some Hot Bloods before me and behind  
me in a train and the windows open  
and I take a Chill and want to lie down  
she would be mortified now if ever  
~~we~~ come I will tell you a long while before  
then when I come as far as I have  
strength we will on load and  
send for your good Husband to come  
and help out I can not handle  
any Baggage more than my Hat  
I must improve or Die on the way  
I know I would be a nuisance  
to Joe but with all He would help  
me if I could not make it I am sure  
we planted a little But we are  
not done I want it all in then  
if we are able and granted a  
Permit I would like to go  
but Dear Children I am a fessell  
I have no storage Energy



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6 PM and we heard of nothing  
from Allie's sail. I have some  
symptoms of Fluency I was to  
the Dr. and I am to go a gain Monday  
I got - mied up on my sheets and marked  
this last one 16 so you would know  
where I put it

This was a nice Bright-day but cold  
very few people moving a bout -  
I will not go out to night -  
Sickels Boy goes back to Ohio to night -  
They are well The Plants set out -  
Looks like like death or a sifer  
one of you write when you have  
a chance.

we are all Fairly well  
good night to all  
Pipert's behaviour is just the Best -  
H. M. P. Keith  
Albion Pa

of a rtemas Talked to you and  
sed to us too if we would help Bar  
the expence Could you come to  
Chicago or to Hugh's  
that too Big a Problem and I wanted to see  
Jas before I go Eva Expects to  
visit Hugh and Probbly you folks too some  
time this summer

The Distrest Meeting is somewhere in  
Iowa this year some of the long necks  
may come to see how you fixed I do not  
know imiss some from Church  
for we do not agree I read some in  
the Books you folks sent me I see at  
a time in History no one was considered  
through college till they had Passed in  
Germany Jas Father remembers about  
that - and now they or the Back Dump  
and Percuited the Jews worse than  
any other nation a corection will come

Probbly Eva will write I have  
nothing new Pipperts and Briscockers are very quiet  
that stilled this corner the same gang with  
the Filer women Played Cards at Cherkst  
Thursday night They cant see her or Head  
good Evening Dad



A. L. House Pe

May 24 1924

How slow I got good news a letter  
Came from Lloyd, and it brings great  
relief to us we had been thinking many  
things that could have happened now  
we are all happy to know you well and nothing  
darker now and I want to see there  
was no more in the letter it all  
Came all OK Thank you

and was working with the flowers & Evans  
was to write one of her Epistles  
and she finished out and didn't write  
me her own

I am stuck up with a cold mother  
complains of her back & kind legs  
from stooping setting plants

I but for all we are all good  
we expect to go off toasting tomorrow  
the ground has been very dry for some  
weeks very little rain comes here

I set a few Tomatoes 23rd is all  
of them for a spell The Grass is

Grain is very Short and will make  
short Heds

2) it's very good Here we have  
a little line all day The ground is  
Red corn in the country is not in site  
Artemus Robert (son) Eva & Eldra  
and their folks went to the country  
The 18 was Mother's birthday Feb 26 I think  
is Alice's Soil. Then she offers  
to come to for C. Brown. She does not  
want to be ever buried down there  
she wants out of that. Had  
we took a hike in Artemus Can to  
the top of these hills mountains  
and seen the loveliest flowers  
I have seen yet They are still nice  
we found good roads

Mrs. Peppert had a real quilt Festival  
this day she was cheerful and happy  
and his soul and what the hell  
to worry. I heard get say to Miss  
Brinity & she is gone and will not play  
Card with you any more. She  
makes it a bear from Card to glory  
I would she would far see if  
will not attend your Prayer meeting  
any more



2) Mother and Sam were washed  
the night before all day

Mother was in several times, and some  
Cousins

Mother and I were  
up town yesterday she is still tired

Sanders is still running for State  
senator and a lot of 3<sup>rd</sup> day he seems  
to be up his eyes a little tonight  
by the paper

He lands at Harris  
burg there will be some new things done  
and some of the Crooked Places made straight

Eva was glad to send you a slip if you  
read a letter could you pay her some  
time for it while this file and  
quality is in stock

she did not  
say I was to ask but she talked to  
me about them

she went early today to the Hair  
dressers and did not write

I don't like your work system  
a school teacher had some gold in  
Black Box and the other took  
her to task and she denied then

a n officer Open The Box and took out  
in gold a Democrit trick

4/ we had to ~~wait~~ many times  
Mr. Galt is going to ~~move~~ but

they have put in more time Papering  
this Spring than in before

I think you stand a chance of seeing  
them again. He don't look for  
you soon but come when you

can and all come its is long  
since you drove in before  
its a God Send that he can repair his one  
car its quite a satisfaction to know how  
it is and its weak points

will I sign off papering  
you folks will write kept so long  
have fairly well  
good night to all



Waltham

Altham Park Lane

30 Feb 1841

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in answer to your letter of the 21st inst. under which I have been  
informed that the stock and sheep are in a bad  
state of health.

Spoke is to be kept open by water hard in  
the morning and at night 2.1

It is very hard at present. It stays around  
the river and quite a few birds have  
over spoken has been with me for a while  
now and is very fat. The  
stock is in a bad state.

Production is very low. The weather is not with  
the wind and the ground is very dry.

Sunday 1st March 1841. The church  
is very full of people. One field of wheat  
is about 1000 bushels. The small Harde  
is very good. It is down at the bridge.  
The stock is in a bad state.

The school stone by the Herd's Cows  
and sold many things from  
the swimmers. The have become

2 The preacher of that place  
he married a white girl on a love  
black stones she was short and  
crusty not friendly but old time life  
a quiet man she is a saint  
Phineas was - and we had the day break  
and he did well to be so young and to  
come out of a place like that  
The one girl of her mother's against  
Hill on the way down is only near  
Evan's size the other is short breasted  
and thin they both took part  
and behaved well and their mother  
left them 7 years ago  
we was welcomed by everybody  
But Earl Reptogle he was the son  
and Peter who did the time  
and that was all  
a mother than ask what to do  
in the evening that was all  
we got out of it But  
The little and the old folks  
tried to make us happy



[illegible]

if you could mention something  
I don't know some  
I am sure it would be nice if you  
could come home but I think  
it cruelty to insist on your coming  
and leaving him there I don't like to  
see you so soon separated even  
for a short time I will not insist  
I want you to have your way and do  
what you like I would like to see  
you both very well but I can not decide  
for you I think for your safety if you come  
I will have him taken into custody and showing  
that's long hours and so hot  
she is thin Eldrie has no work  
yet The Man Ton used her 1 or 2 days  
she comes often I don't mind her  
but I am bothered on her D.O. of  
Fridays Paper says Keith Keith is  
married to something like Sherlock  
she is not from Atlanta  
they locate where Frank's Room  
or he has 2 Rooms and a bath  
we hope he will do well  
he had the warning and  
praising



5 - I will try to handle with  
last winter when so cold yet left Home  
from winter out side and it dropped to 20 below  
zero and Thursday when so hot the

that it out in the same place and it was 120  
The paper said 104 at the Puff-bell Plant  
and it was warm and thunder and  
clouds but they go around us

for the season and still looks fairly good  
but we need rain very bad

near everything is set down at present - even  
our girls in life

Asstmas has become  
interested about you like and wants all of  
you to come Home but friends we know  
you had some extra expenses which  
is hard to catch up

we do hope there will be a way to come  
we don't think Hugh has any work this

week. He is having a hard time to get  
ready for winter

If you forget through  
with the paper hangar now do you

Think the paper will take the house  
will it make it better or worse  
for you like do they have to row  
through your Part

6) Mrs. Sanford is much better  
and was to the college and home a little  
a day her ankle is open and swollen  
Edith is well and comes in town every few days  
and Harry Page to ride the street car he is too  
dirty to ride with them. Clem still runs a stage  
Mrs. Benton has not captured him yet -  
when I got out to do something I got a pain in the head  
and set down so everybody works but - overclothing  
a little has not been well. She is troubled with  
blood poison in the foot - mother is washing her head  
some playing stranger. The cherries that come  
here are very small, and I like them  
Cabbage, and potatoes, and beans are fine.  
we want to pay Lane Bennett a visit - one of the best  
people. Mr. Henry has been asked to speak at  
home on Tues. July 1 in the evening next to a long  
July 1st - Dinner is over Edra was here for dinner  
She has no job. The factory girl sang in the choir  
this morning. This was the 11 Surmount on the misty  
of the heights of the Kingdom of Heaven in  
a land of a man found. Henry is a friend  
to much of our things. you know I like a surman  
that helps me off my feet. I and a lot of  
This I go to sleep



Well I took the parts of the  
store to Robert and left  
them till Friday and he never  
moved them. Eva and I got them  
Friday morning and I got  
on Pace repaired at 11:21  
and sold up the store to Duke  
Clem fetched my Tax notice  
Monday to be paid Friday  
at lunch. Clem said he  
was gone down and would  
take my money down  
so he come in.

Sat. morn a Bow-11  
a whole Day behind  
I am getting interdicted to them  
pick a alley. I-ud ar  
non of them any good  
no telling who is  
you first.

again we are fairly  
well I am getting better  
than I had for a year  
Som on sed Deal little

had a party Ha Ha Ha  
we had quite a parade on  
Tuesday about 3 hours and  
40 min long and plenty  
was Liked it

We still look for one of  
you to write Thank  
you for the things  
sent to us

I am short of time  
and hope to write again

Love Father

A. Thomas



I had nothing to write  
so I close up  
my pen.

Richard is bad - nooped out  
he is just holding on.

Edger has no work

The Lockfords seems  
to be taking part  
now if them come here  
Evening now - cold and  
very rough out -

DJ Bennett went to the  
store to see Hawlaker  
last week he has had  
his bed for a long time  
a willt near staggers  
when he walks

he was sick a good  
while. Hope you all  
are well and happy.

I got to church at  
sund night.

For your Preacher call on  
you since you are sick  
quite a few of us is on  
a Point. I trust you will

good Evening  
H. H.



Albion, Pa

June 2 - 1900

Dear Eldon

Thurs. is a fine

fine day

it was

glad to hear from you today  
the last of the day and only report

of our trip in a way

you were short time for time to write

I am most grateful for the few

lines for we have so much to do

we understand the way in no case

you will like to come home well we

looked for now we are going to be

content if a day or so of them

can be content

I am coming out

But Ed and I was in to see the Red Relief

Dr. at the P. H. H. last Tuesday both of us

I told him I had 2 children in west

of us and ask permission to go and visit

them. Certainly he says go where

as they wanted. I told him in Ohio

and Iowa

2 he said as to the one in Ohio  
I want you to go and stay a month  
but as to the other you would have  
to have a special permit from

Philadelphia to let you go for you  
can go out as far as the P&H lines go  
so if every thing is against us being  
together I want to leave mother alone  
and be content. I don't see why it  
had to happen so and we had to find fault with  
I captured a cold 3 weeks ago then  
took Pharynx and have been to the Drs  
a few times and I cough much but  
my right lung is affected as it was 3 years ago  
but not so bad.

mother and I was at market this morn  
I got me a chicken I would like to feed  
Joe some broth and give her a  
ring to suck at. I never lost my  
last chicken and am willing to  
share up with other S. so as come on  
vegetables and crops are drying up  
strawberries are small  
many flowers are not full



3) The young Man Single Passed

and they are verry Proud

He and His mother for the first Time  
Ran their Car in to Lakeside  
Thursday and went visiting and come  
back the Car was tagged for being in  
the wrong place and for staying over the  
Limit

I do not ever remember  
if him ever bidding me the time  
he is not in my charge

Jellen Pickett - Cleburne for Mrs. Haines  
and washed everything up old or new  
and went back to his place in  
Clearfield and has a good name

all of it all went off last

night but no one came to tell me  
A. H. H. is anxious for you  
to come home

I want you to have your one way  
don't run risk of losing a  
wife or a child to a cowardly  
some one who has not  
known the case through

4 Sunday after noon 4 P.M.

A returning family come and I slacked  
of and now back again  
I am on the porch its very dry and hot  
Father in law and Lora his daughter  
are with me we are all at church  
on Monday and if he could bring some  
of his people to give us a sing Tuesday  
he and some others hope to over see it  
now he is coping me up with a nother kind  
of a sing much better he is to come to see the gang  
artomas early in the morn because I am early  
and dont get well he fetched me a bottle  
of medicine last eve and I put in a terrible  
night I was a fraid I would loose  
my mind but I feel balanced after  
resting me I have some Beans collected  
some weeks ago but they come up Friday  
I have 2 Dozen tomatoes stand up fine some  
have a blissem on all have a few nice  
flowers There is a very bad strike  
on in Toledo we expect Hugh to  
be thrown out of work we do not  
know he has a nice garden



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The Shrew Girl That - not to come  
here is in Toronto Canada they are well  
and enjoying Travelling  
Catharine Housley Spent the 30 at Gettysburg  
and heard the President's speech and the  
Governor's speech they had their own  
cars and waited til the Parade was gone  
then came home safe and enjoyed it all  
Mother is talking to Catharine Keith she is  
well and good and to hear from you all, one who  
8 hundred graduates this year  
our report is spent to day with out discussion  
the streamers of water is very dry  
and the diseases may break out soon  
it is a great big merry town  
Gertrude's oldest girl is visiting the  
family a round here  
business here seems to be a heavy  
drag there is plenty paper news  
but no money to put it across  
we have quite a Political life  
on here and no one wants to risk  
very far

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now Tom seems as all quite able  
to go a bout I go off by foot  
quick and often but I will live out  
my days any how

you folks has hot weather out there  
now when its convenient write

a good many Berbet just led its a hundred  
and 4 fire now there is not many  
people in site finding to day

Love sign off good evening Hoping all  
are well with you,



4th March

I received your letter with a parcel  
of children's toys and inside  
was enclosed your letter, and the  
picture. Thank you I have it  
kept near the window to  
look at it and am all most glad  
to hear of you.

Thank you for the  
you all look well and this looks  
pleasant and satisfactory.

and we was very glad to hear all  
we hope you are well and that all  
you really had some very good  
bit of food and that it was  
good.

This morning strawberries  
for a quart and they were small  
the wild ones.

Cucumbers & brussels sprouts and  
ringed water-melon 50c  
any more small, and that

2 Tuesday we spent at Ruparads  
She sat up a little Thursday

They let her down stairs  
she is better all round one hind leg  
at the ankle is bad and big  
and Hal looks if it would stay

I cut some grass / Planted some plants  
repaired 3 lights and brought another  
the one home to repair / That

Edith sat out of order some years  
ago I worked 3 hours on it -

it was a pump I sawy landed

it / 2 sockets a foot

28 inches high / 3 places

side the pipes 3 places

she twisted it out of joint with

The power on / trying to take it out

well I got it / a pump

Mother baked for her / and

and cooked some for

James / we exchanged

some flowers with them as

we got some / and

and James



2)

mother's glass

last - come in, and I am taking  
down what she says and it  
takes all my speed to keep up  
body. Fred's was married Thursday  
night. They had a large formal  
dinner. It was to be a formal  
fair and we were not invited.

They ask 2 times for your piece of  
music. {I love you Truly}  
and Mother told them they could  
have the lead of it  
and all this talk and no  
invitation in any way so  
we all stayed home.

on our side mean don't sing  
Iva played. Really I can

get a coffee for you  
Ever started to some of them  
and she got no invite, they only  
said it would be a

formal fair with out  
saying come and see  
or you as formal or anything so we  
stayed home.

# Helon ... on ...  
... Sunday 2. ...

The Church has disappeared, and ...  
we was at Church ... school ...  
attended ... out of our place  
lived in New York ... so ...  
love for us ... we had the 11 sermon on  
the mystery of the Kingdom of the Kingdom  
of heaven ... I got ...  
only ... I do my ...  
and ... I would like to ...  
off to ... See ... or ...  
I ...  
The Jews opened a mission here ... and  
... preach for us Sunday morning  
that will break ... and ...  
How say a ... the Growth Section  
I think of some of the ... and  
some ... and ... who ...  
and ... in ... on Sunday  
and no time to worship, and now no crop  
we can not afford to neglect or  
for get God ... we can not  
Proctor



5) we only planted a little  
and at least some flowers

The Foxgloves are 14 inch high and in bloom  
brownish but they are not advancing  
we have a nice collection of flowers but they  
seem to stand, and not grow  
we have found some neighbors for a garden  
but it was not quite so bad

He thought of a box for the last time  
and we did not see Dandelions for them

Antonia and Family was in last  
night Virginia is sick with cold and  
is thin, and blue and looks bad

he is very anxious to see my father  
and the baby but they have  
no hope of getting any time off  
but he may make a break and  
give me a call but Virginia

will throw up better fire she looks bad  
I give up hope for this year

I received a nice Father's Day Card  
Thank you and a letter Thank you  
and a mother letter and Pictures  
Thank you Thank you all of you

I Put on a magnifying Glass on  
the Pictures, and took a look and  
visit to you all

The Baby looks Cheerful, and happy  
and Content - you all look well  
well I am better but very thin and  
I know the Breake is so as not to get to far  
or over exert my self a big young man  
roomed where Clin Spooned when he was  
sick he was an Engine Reer he ran to  
Harrisburg, and attempted to get on to  
run back to Allama, and Dropped Dead  
so I here and see, and take warning I know  
my turn will come Eva sent you the  
Pills for under Hat Deasches she thought  
you would appreciate them  $\frac{3}{4}$  you can  
not run them through a washer or  
a Ring or Iron them  
we hope they render good service  
Mother clipped The Medden for you  
Mrs Rupard comes down stairs  
but she cant walk wone  
ankle is ver bad yet  
We see Mr Piffert sweep the Back  
Porch 2 times since his trip to  
America



✓ Elder was in Thursday  
he thought to see a bout his father  
thought it was known  
he planted some potatoes over  
at the old home stand for us  
but it's very dry there as well as here  
A second son of Elmer Keith  
was badly burned filling a tractor  
with gasoline it exploded and  
set him on fire but he was  
burned near to death this is 2 boys  
he is going Springs Hospital  
Church was always a fool along  
the side of Elmer The Death  
of the other put him to bed and he can't  
work now a second one is in  
great danger though reads  
for us to comfort his wife is  
so belived he is painting her  
House and works and builds a  
garden and makes some repairs  
at home he got 2 loads of wood  
and picks out Posts for Shelves  
in the Sellar, and Benches and  
E. C. E.

Closed

he has but little I ded time  
he begs us to come out - but I have not  
fit to go away

over Church has 4th in Teaching the Doctrine  
power Church and Friday Eve they  
are inviting the Public them receive  
and are that Revival

now you look down to write something just  
keep it up I hope you will like your

new course and will get a long well  
even a few visitors and will surely write  
she is full of news if she gets started

W. J. & Kaka sold a Property for 11 Hundred  
and told Fairview

again we all greatly miss Mrs. Pippert

now write to you when you  
have time we are all ways glad to  
hear of it only a card

now we are all active, and well  
at this time wishing all well

good evening from Keith  
A. L. L. L. L.



Hazel a note

This is the information  
you ask about that slip  
it sells for \$2.25 but I sent  
you one for your birthday  
the other one was to help  
pay those aprons for school  
it cost me \$1.65 - if you  
say I will get the same as  
I get for my self that is  
size 40 - and I only have about  
1 inch taken in on each side  
at the top. write this next  
time on a separate slip will  
try and write again this next  
wk. as our Eva.

104 - Lex Ave  
Altova Pa.  
June 17, 1934

Dear sister & brother:

I have been writing you a letter for almost a wk and know that our people are getting ready for church and I will stay here and write you a few line I thought that I would try to do better the next time I thought I would write you a card and tell you that I was sending you a pretty gift it was a little slow but that was because I could not get the metural. That was made by a woman that was a friend of mothers & Papa befor they were married. her name was May Brandt she is May Eyer she married her man a yr. ago last Christmas she make these when she has spare time ~~she made me~~ a set befor I had papa class over for his birthday I wanted to send them and mother said no maby she can not make you any more. so she said she could not get the metural so that made your late she is making me a set for Catherine Hanser's sister she is to be married some time this yr. they are some rings so dont put them in the washer



2) or in the ringer yes they are for hot dishes. I sold her 3 or 4 sets since she made mine. she said she would like to come over to see mother & dad but it just seems that there is always some thing but thinks she will come over and stay a ~~play~~ day. Mary did do so much ~~hard~~ hand work. she sure is good with a needle.

Will Hazel they tell me that there is to be 13 or 14 girls married from the store this summer. they tell me that Nellie Browns sister Mary & Eusion had a double wedding Sat. 16, at Pittsburgh. Yes, by the way Mary Hazel <sup>she worked in house</sup> the stout girl that work heavy glasses quite Sat evening she is to be married she goes to our church. she is to get a man that is 72 yrs. old. this is an old mans ~~da~~ darling. Ha! Ha! he was the watchman on first floor when you worked here. I will send you the clipping when they are married.

Dorothy Rank was here for 2 hrs and did not show her face and only by a mistake I got it to see ~~for~~ her baby Gladys had it and brought it over for Helen Thomas to see it and I was there. Gladys ask about you and baby and Joe. and if you were coming home and I said you were not sure when.

3) well this is the scandole sheet and ~~the~~ late news.

Well the first thing is that was very sadle was Miss Hill had toilet goods taken from her and given to a girl a Jew from Pittsburg. and I am not sure but I do think if she is not careful she will loose our dept. to and she will be out she will have her 50 yr. some time this month. The next thing is the put a rank Cathict or a fish-eater as asst. byer. and she sure thinks she is first the one.

The next thing is Anna ~~Joan~~ Quingler The baby byer was sick ask to take a vacation till she is in better health.

The next or worse is that Christine Haller and the store doctor is on the carpet again his name is Reid. she is married and has a nice home and a wife that furnished money for him to finish school and since then he as ben taken Christy once and then she go back by promised she would not go out any ~~one~~ more with him and then know she and him never stoped going out at all he had to pay \$50.00 a month and sent his wife word he could not pay her this money as he did not have it to spare. so his wife did not say any thing but last wk followed him in her car over to her home that is Christy's.



4 and he blow the horn and Christy come out  
and stepped in and he started the motor and his  
wife walked up a stepped on the running board and  
when the car started Christy pushed her off and  
she got her head out and pretty badly hurt and  
left her lay on the street so some of the neighbors  
picked her up and put her in her car and took  
her to the hospital. so the Dr. and Christine H.  
are both out on heavy bail the Dr. is \$20,000 +  
Christine is \$15,000 bail and she is pretty bad wired.  
They are to appear a court. This is our other  
Telephone operator. at the store they do not put  
any thing in the mirror he cause Sabu. Patten is  
in this same game. so what do you think of this  
~~and of the~~ I suppose papa told you that  
Aunt Bell fell down the steps that is the cellar  
steps over on Ediths and she had a ice pick and  
a glass pictures in her hands she is not able to  
be down stairs till this last Thursday she was  
up stairs for over a wk. They did not find the  
pick yet. she is pretty bad mother goes out one day  
and helps James stays pretty close home he  
helps real good but he goes to work and gets his  
lunch ready and cooks his meals you know that  
Edith does not talk to ~~the~~ him he said he is leaving  
here alone and that they can get along better this  
way.

Well Virginia is pretty bad <sup>isn't</sup> ~~is~~ they do not think  
or say to mutch I could tell you more if I was  
close.

5) you can think a few things your self. papa thinks if they dont get some thing to help her she will not be here very long she is blue in the face and real dark rings around her eyes. she has a real ugly cough.

Well Hazel you did not tell me if I should get you another ship like I send you know I am getting my self 2 just like yours. if you say so I will get it if not I will get you it and bring it out or send it.

Well I will close and write Hugh and Edith a few lines she is not very well they want papa and mother to come out.



I will tell Joe for me that I  
still <sup>want to</sup> coming out to meet that real  
fellow that he told me so much about.  
I am leaving it up to you people.  
I saw Mr. Rank but he dose not even  
speak to me. Ha! Ha! Yes by the way.  
I saw Mervin <sup>jump</sup> this morning he was not  
so good he said he is real good now ~~he~~  
~~said~~. Will you say Hello to The Wittin  
for me till I come.

Please write when you have time  
yes we sure think the pictures are real  
good.

Well I can tell you more if I talked  
to you. There is some I can not write but  
will try to tell you more.

Well I will say good night and lots  
of love.

as ever your sister  
Eva.

H. Keith  
Altoona

Altoona Pa July 22 34 4 Pm

I got Elsie and Joanne. Dear folks  
a letter come from Hazel Friday  
The weather was very warm and Mother  
Baked Bread Buns and 8 cakes  
Then it was Hot Eldra had a  
magnifine mirror near as big as  
a small mirror with a handle on a  
set of a Pivot sold for a \$1.50 and the  
handle broke off she ask I should  
put it on a gun well it  
seamed like mica behind and a  
beached glass in front like a  
mirror in front and a real small  
band on the edge to hold all together  
well I was suposed to make a piece  
to fasten the handle then to  
fasten that to the outside of  
the rim with out bursting the  
glass from the heat of solder  
mother Eldra and I joined  
joined in to repair it while I had a place  
to heat a solder iron



2 we got a Lumbal sweating  
I have not been so hot for many  
months but we landed the  
Job and it will stay a hundred  
years if it dont break off before  
I think the hottest ever I felt  
I got a pain in my head til I was near  
nude it lasted til in the night  
mother gave out as was over come and  
layed down a while. But that was  
one of the hot days here over a 100 every  
where Sat-morning we was better  
we went to market and bath scrubbed  
a rain com in a dash Friday Eve  
but soon was verry hot  
som was over come by the heat  
som shop men com home played out  
Rupard's folks com in for Harry a bit  
a go he was working I dith I believe  
will way 150 lbs she looks well  
Mrs Rupard shade her skin  
its verry bad yet 3 fingers wide  
and open and looks bad  
she walks real well  
James worked 2 days a week on the  
Road

3) over garden is back  
There is 2 tomatoes turned and packed  
Beans once but they are dying  
underneath. I water with the hose often  
but it seems I can not keep them  
growing we got a dash of rain  
this morning just for a bit.  
For a year like this we have nice flowers  
they did not all die. Wallies are a fiddle  
I guess they will not bloom  
grain and Hay is scarce and high. The corn  
rolls up as if was going to die.  
Cabbage and potatoes seem very  
seasonable in price and are plenty  
Artemas and his folks was in  
last Eve. They seemed to be well  
she was some out of joint  
her and Virginia went to Pittsburg  
and home and went to meet him  
them and missed and he waited  
till 1<sup>10</sup> before she called him to say she  
was home and she sure was  
sorewell. I suppose he told her  
if she come an early train she could  
have called before 1<sup>10</sup> O'clock at night



H. Hugh has not rate for  
a few days she sed he was  
panting the house roof for her  
mother and worked the garden  
she is not well and he helps  
at home too we had a 14 surmon on  
the mistory of the Kingdom of the Heaven  
this morning so I am rite well fed upon that  
the Bible Conference Begans Saturday  
that's once saved always saved and  
I am fed up on that - and dont care to here  
to hear it - with out Repentance there  
is no remision of sins

and they dont believe in reforme or Repentance  
they say sin has bin delt with and we ar just  
to Believe that's all

and you remmember the Devil believed  
and trembled but that did not save Him  
I Close Eva is to write to you  
you come home if you can and we will have  
to send you back some how  
I regret he can not come may the  
Lord advise and keep you  
Yours  
A. M. Keith  
A. M. Keith

10 PM Home from Church and as well

July 22 1934

Dear Sister + Brother:

Just a few lines to send  
with dad's letter so you will know a few  
things that is concerning my trip my time is  
set and has been since the first of May so  
that if they expect to have any change they  
sure ought to get on the job and change it  
I am going to buy a wk. end trip ticket to  
Chicago that will be the cheapest way for  
me. I will write you a few lines in a  
wk or more before I come as this is Meter  
Blackburns 2 wk. this and next. Then Catharine  
Bestlets & then mine so you see how far  
ahead I am looking I have my dresses cleaned and  
I don't expect to wear them before I come that  
is my white and my brown shiffon one. I only  
have to buy my self a pr. of house shoes or  
~~trousers~~ bedroom slippers before I am ready to start I  
have 5 pr. of hose. all new so you do not have  
to buy news ones. and I have a lot of lace  
one for around the house. I did think I  
would buy my self a house dress as you did



I not have any to fit me.

Joe Hazel to I wanted to mention to you is concerning that slip for Mrs. Spith I ordered it special so you keep yours. I got the same size ~~one~~ as I got because there wouldn't be any questions about it and it is not anyone else business keep this till I see you. (Just forget this till I send this)

I also wanted to ask you what days Joe had to work the wk. I am out there so I can make my plans to visit you people to dose he work night or day and what hrs. as to Art & Helen it dose not make any ~~of~~ diff if they want a thing that can get it as far as Edith is and Hugh they are still looking for us to stop off when we go <sup>on</sup> ~~and~~ come so they are bathe ask if I made that trip yet they want me to come out and then Hugh will bring me out to your place and I said no I told you that I would come out when my vacation started and then stop on my way home so you see they would be all put out if I did not stop so I thought that I could come out and by being off over Labor day that gave me one more day to get home.

OF OUR MATERIALS

1934



F. R. [unclear]

Albany

July 25 1933

— Fine rain & glow

Joe a letter & card in post  
letter giving the date & name  
we are very sure you are busy, and still  
you take time to send the mail we are  
not so strong and vigorous as we have been  
we feel our weakness getting a bit  
Hayll invites us to see you but we are  
not in condition to start now. Will come  
some time but it is doubtful to come  
now, and she is not so well  
she says in some time. My sister Alice  
has lived by her self for a few weeks  
and 11 months she fell and got hurt  
I think an ankle an ankle and the back  
we got word at noon today and said  
she is poorly. Mrs. Lockard is not  
well either. They insist we come  
down but we have arrangements  
made to go to leave Barnett's  
tomorrow if not to get



9) It has rained all day now  
Artemas said his wife has been  
sick since then he has been  
with her. The rest is well  
Hugh and his wife are planning to  
go to the school it seems they  
make a grand old time and then don't  
live to them. He has been promised  
a couple days to come home he said  
but he does not when it comes  
I have a number of other folks  
close the little church on the  
Horton Farm the women is sick  
Hart Lookford wife helps to  
make up her we heard so  
little from Annie Trust we don't  
know if she is in danger  
Lillian her daughter is sick  
and for a long time she  
can not leave home she  
is 70 years old if she gets  
worse soon we will write  
you can not tell

3 The weather here is cool  
and the morning is well cool  
the ground is very dry I had some

Founders the size of an egg they stop growing  
and rot - one is white - not ready to  
color the French Bean - a few yellow  
around the bottom and only a few on  
on and are getting ready to die

I have one nice ragged French in brown  
5000 We planted a few Pale beans but -

they went up a bout 20 inches, and stand  
we got a slow rain for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour and is over  
Corn is little oats is short

Eva, and Mother sent the little Girl a Box  
of Wood, and six if it lands

I safe you mention it - when you write  
we that it would for a while, it's quite a  
fine thing Hazel. and the baby got a  
long well we can only  
wish for the best for you all

over Class met in Elmer Boyster's

Home we had a nice Spiritual Time

I think Alton Hafaker offered the greatest  
Prayer I think I ever heard from such a young  
Person it was all well &



# There is some change in  
over working conditions

There is more men working  
but prices are gone up fast and  
Cole is to raise 125 in August  
Eva will get some time off with out pay  
Frank take down home 2 times a week  
he does not visit any one but ~~just~~  
will. Howard had a bad week  
I was there Thur afternoon

tell Hazel I seen Mr Morris last night and  
be set be sure tell Hazel to send the box  
after 10 when she gets up

That lady friend of Kantners that  
you got to know - has Dropsy very bad  
to do a long name for such a small  
girl but its true girl use the last  
name first - then I like it C K

Cosher her not to get to strong  
for a while she will be so weak in  
side we have nice flowers but they  
are only common stock good night -

H. M. R. Keith  
Arlona

104 Leighton av  
Pa

From Betty  
to Altona

Altona July 21 22

Dear Children Joe & Mary and the baby,  
the girls - I do not know at this time  
where you are, and I shall be very glad to  
hear from you soon so I send you this  
little letter its 11 am very close and warm  
the ground is very dry but with all  
we still have something to eat and drink  
and we are feeling well  
so we have many things to do for  
over summer flowers have been blowing  
fast, and still in bloom we got to pick  
over our beans for Tuesday, and this is paid  
and wife & I are going to stores  
we have other beans planted later  
will be in soon I am very happy!  
30th  
Beans they are growing very slow  
we had a letter box and used it and  
I am happy the ground is green  
There is but few beans on the market  
they turn yellow next the ground and  
dry up and get nothing



I have received your letter on Monday  
and a very nice letter from you. Thank you  
for the little blue ribbon. I  
was always glad to hear from you.  
While some tell me you do not know how  
to write to me, well just write what you think  
I ought to know, and that will be O. K.  
I have told many times what I am  
so if you feel timid of telling what I am, just  
tell what you think. Now the way is if you  
help yourself, you never need read to  
hold anything back. If I ever get able  
I really would like like to put up at your  
house for a night. If I am not welcome  
don't you waste time. Tell me what you like or  
no matter what I look like or how  
I say a thing, I would like to be a friend  
to you and if ever I could of any  
one ways help you, I want to  
give you a hand. I want you to feel  
that way. I mean it from my heart.  
Margaret knows her Dad, and can  
make things plain to you.

3) we have not heard from him  
for several days  
My Sister Allie Mrs Rich Treat  
moved her self up the stream to their  
Home she spent some time there and Monday  
a week she fell at her Kitchen door  
crossed her arm and part of the hand  
hurt her arm and in the back, and the same  
hit Rich for some reason went up, and was  
there shortly after it happened. She told  
him she wanted to go to Pardo  
he helped her around their fence  
and then left her to her self, and  
went home, and told Bud they had got  
bad Hart, and was on the way down  
so Bud called Harb's wife, and the  
two went in a great Hast to help her  
they found her not far from her home  
he is well Bruised but broke no bones  
Potatoes here are some 20¢ a bushel  
I wrote and ask Elmer if I would help him  
would put me in a few rows of potatoes  
down some but no word come back  
Proably I can go down, and  
tell them soon and tell you



# Coal has taken quite a jump here  
Pet. Briscoe took the girls  
that he works with: Miss Hillier  
motion up in Bedford County for  
supper last eve. Every one  
seemed to be happy, and well pleased  
not to have the sweet flowers, and a  
verrified verities than ever before.  
She has moved here like a neighbor to a new  
house of 10 lots for her in her lot.  
She has been friendly with her brother Charles  
lately, and has them in for meals.  
work here is packed from quite a long worked  
to say a word, and a few on the paper makes  
work for you. They are very busy about  
cleaning up the office. I had seen a little  
Press fellow they ask to do a job and then would  
a few no time on the work so soon a  
not her summer job come to the same man  
and he left it say. It needed very bad  
and it was sent for many times then the  
Boss says what's the hold up as the Drill  
Press man says give me time for the  
other one, and a card for this one, and you will.

57 st then the los says dont try to pull  
of that stuff you get out the work  
so it layed out don for 3 days  
then a hurry up man come for it  
and Fochler says where is the card  
for the work. the man says oh no Fochler  
says take the work some where else I am not working  
for nothing and forth with the wits come  
They had worked that stuff for 3 years  
shaw a bone me had work left for him  
to mark of with out Pay, and he come home and  
left it lay on don so Mr Pin shot over  
Grouer is putting some back done in some  
of the boys. He has cut some swell  
in Pennsylvania but seems there  
is no law to Punish the Rich  
they say guilt but no money to put them with  
and that is let go. Mr. Rufard seems  
to be resting easier now  
then Mr. Refell that Haged know  
of had a shock Monday and has  
him about minded since then  
and he now the family

Eldra and Mr Lins at 27 st not  
far from the railroad



I hope they are both well and  
then I hope they are getting a long with  
we hope for this the or some of the is surely  
a splendid neighbor and you have a good brother  
too

I hope the children are well  
I want to know how you are and how the children  
and how they are. They are nice children  
yesterday the Christening of air Port took place  
here Richard Nugent's son got  
the appointment to this filled

15 day. Please come here to conduct the work  
of the brother all the time. I am and as well  
as a friend. Having long time in with  
you. I am already a brother in the  
in the church. I have a heart for you and  
desire to see you soon. Have

There are no objections to your case in the providence society  
send in what you wish. Making the best for me. I  
we are all well. Let us hear when convenient -  
I am with you

15th September and  
A. Brown

Dear Mother I just came home with  
nothing but I have nothing to write  
I am so tired I can not even attend to  
it

Kind love to all  
its Mary and her family

Last night Henry took father and me  
near Springy Springs to Church

For our remembrance before we get to  
Springy we pass a place where the  
Road is cut down through a Hill 20 ft high  
and a Road way between the cut out rock

about 100 yds to the side the road  
to a small town. Rock cut out well we  
went to a minute Church within a  
Hundred ft of that place

I just heard that the Preacher  
from the Preacher and do well  
they are good, and I am off to the church to  
that night. Shantel

I expect to hear of a great  
town for they are very fine



2. Love and Edith are going  
to get a July wedding  
to send you and I was to write  
Heil I have improved a lot - but I still  
Cough when I lay down  
Virginia has said to but she is  
latter I have seen the farther  
Girl twice since she was married  
but I don't think she has spoken to  
me as yet. Perhaps I have  
got from you can introduce us  
again you ask about him well -  
he lived in a small house against the  
hill partly covered with tar paper  
he had 2 old headed girls and a younger Boy  
the older Girl near as big as ever  
lives with a family at Sellsburg  
the other lives at Jersey town  
and nice looking Girls The mother went  
but never come back he had a Boy  
Colon was in last evening and said  
the life here was a little better  
a storm and it rained Edger  
to plant a few rows of potatoes  
so there was some work on the place

2 we were just out  
something that we  
have kept on the job a little  
and finally he will get a  
few more and we will send  
him to the north for he is set down  
that part of the country looks  
diserted all there is waiting for some  
one to come and help them I don't  
care to go there. The house  
my mother will be sent 2 years on 12th  
no settlement yet. She has water  
6 years by that time she will be  
will be good and he will be soon or setten  
we had to work hard for money but now you  
we had he was working around as usual further  
it got harder and harder to find out  
out the rest of the year we do not have  
any thing and now 3<sup>3</sup> I don't get a share  
with the wife. His money and he did they was  
well she says 10/11th he has been working  
night and is to work that this week  
day he is painting the mother's house  
and that's all he works a garden and  
they had children to look after he is  
sure



4 The other day I was out in the field and I found a lot of  
squirrels and there was quite a  
lot of them and I was very much interested but  
no action yet. How is your  
work? I did the Price in the high-  
back and I was here and I was  
sent to the shortest of  
the corn is late but has a good  
color and may come in abundance  
Potatoes on the hill was 23¢ a lb.  
we paid 25¢ a lb. (best of all I am better now  
you know 10¢ a box) Cher 10¢ a box 10¢  
I received a letter from Edith and she sent  
in some apples from the size of a Hula and the  
Mother was snitted 2 Hula on them  
Antonia and I will be busy telling you how to do  
and I think at this time you will be obliged to  
cater to them some for Eva's time is set and  
she wants to help you home. Antonia gets  
no time off but wants to help you now  
you send a card often often so there  
is a real understanding. I wanted to see you  
all but can't all of you when you are off - with  
Antonina Pa

Hi H. <sup>12th</sup>  
This is Thurs 8 AM  
and your letter is not sent  
the girls did not send it -  
now we are well  
and its cool here  
Eva says as to the slip  
you ask about  
you are to keep that you  
have sent the card -  
get the other size  
Eva sent size 36  
and can not get  
a 38



Do not be careless  
about sending a card  
we don't expect to be  
careless. The new  
Bible Conference at  
Lakewood began  
July 28 all eternal  
security  
and a lot

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be so as well  
this morning  
your parents

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Arrives FORT WAYNE	4.24 "
" PLYMOUTH	(C. S. T.)
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	5.25 "
	6.37 "
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Altoona Pa

Joe H. and Paly and Friend  
This is a warm morning in May. It did  
no washing today. Everything is  
quite it's very dry and a drought  
and but little rain this month and it  
will be rains in May. The  
rain and day and the rain did not come  
A. Thomas and his family took mother  
to the country Robert and his family  
Clem and his family and he  
took Eldra and Eva and are sitting  
my sisters again and the hard work like  
that our family well they both work about  
the kitchen Mrs Lockard has a nice garden  
started also go about some with out  
any assistance The sisters and  
mother went to the cemetery where  
was Payne lay next of the  
was a headstone Allie's sail is  
coming and soon and some notes  
out some men don't ever giving a note  
A man from Wells Tannery is Administrator  
A Mr Kirk

2)

Some who have given notes or did and  
no arrangements to pay

The Dr. bill for Bath them for 2 years  
and the Funeral will nearly take it all  
its doubtful if any note is paid

The whole country looks like a wast-  
house they seem to do as little as  
possible The grain and Grass is very  
short The roads are good and

Every thing else is depleted

A stream took a bend to the top  
of Broad Top Mountain it was  
a nice site the wild

flowers are in full bloom and  
very plentiful we get quite a few  
Edgar is doing nothing

and 2 horses doing nothing  
He agreed to put in some

Potatoes for us we gave the  
money to pay for the seed

there is but few that work

men and boys walk for many miles  
to fish at the Home stead



3  
Sometime Friday after noon  
Mrs Peppert - Priscoe

Came to Fadderst's and to nets and  
was Chilled and Seamed Heffy and to  
Day is to Corps

she Parley prepared the Pulver  
took seat, and sat down and soon  
after 3 past Peppert Come from school  
the scholar was hooked he broke  
his way in and Preachy Mrs Peppert  
came but she could not talk

she called 2 Drs and she was rushed  
to the Hospital and never regained  
but died in a half hour

it's best silence and 3 solemn Days  
Mother and I was rescreaming to

window when they come to Plunge  
I showed my teeth out of rage  
and went to the altar to Pray for  
her as quick as I could  
but it was all to late she  
never become conscious

4

Hellen was pursuing at  
Charfield some one sent her a  
Lispatch and Lady Superintendent  
found her with all speed  
one Boy in Philadelphia married  
they came one California cannot turn  
a funeral thing 54 years old  
I heard net tell a German Teacher  
a man has played her last game of  
Card and will never play with you again  
she seemed to be as contented  
as if you had gone visiting  
Poor old Piffard wife Mary  
he never got her home or bothered  
his mind a bout any thing so far  
as home was concerned  
I never heard of him paying a bill  
or buying and this afternoon  
we Barry Annie at 2 PM  
The Hotel neighbor Hood is  
just like a Sunday  
Annie went with a stroke  
Eva will be off this afternoon



5 I left at 10 to receive a  
call from one of your friends  
but nothing came now we are well  
as ever and are resting today. Pretty  
will plant some flowers Mrs. Fair wears  
and Bea and Tom do's later very little sleep  
is going to the end of the day. I am still  
1. The doctor will be expected to be some time  
off work but sister still in visit that  
we make a trip to see you. I lay off for my  
sore seems to be gone I could brace if  
I break down. I am going to plant now  
how we are all and the children and  
back home. we work and hope  
and try to think. Pretty you will come yet  
I have not heard what is in Ed's mind  
He talks of getting out of there and  
sell the house and horses  
his mind does not seem to rest  
we took flowers to my parents  
grand and Lintha took  
me to fish trap  
He buried him in a holy place in corner  
lord and home and not with the family  
That was Schanks Doings

I went to bed last week and  
received an invitation to Lower place  
to a prayer meeting  
and at 7 PM Mr Henry came for  
us and took us down  
well the holy rollers took the place 5 years a  
go and it finished out to nothing  
we expected to meet in a private house but  
we met in the church and quite a number  
did not neighbor or talk but when the news was  
spread that we would be there many come  
Mr Henry's daughter led. and a young Blackstone  
Boy who was so bad and staid and was arrested often  
hastin away was converted and come back Their  
preacher married a Westover Girl not far from  
Blackstone he is the Minister and is  
trying to pull things together well we had  
a good meeting till 11 PM nearly all  
shook hands and tried to fix their troubles  
hoping you are well Tell Joe that I wrote  
Clara hoping you are all well  
I hope Broock's wife died a year in June  
12 o'clock but I can not write a few things  
May our Lord add his blessing to you all  
Your Father J. R. Pettit



104 - My dear  
Allison Pa.  
May, 21/34.

Dear sister, brother & baby.

Just a line I am here and  
still late to do and keep putting my ashore  
& the store.

We spent the day down at Aunt  
Rose yesterday. They are all able to get about now.  
They say pretty good. went up to the grave yard  
in the church and about that place but they did  
not go across to the old place. They are working  
on going over there for dinner some time. I believe  
they did not set a time in days yet.

Aunt Alice ask me if I wanted  
any thing to keep that she had to keep house so  
I told her I could not think of any thing but if  
I could think of any, that I would write and ask  
so I think I will ask for few things for her  
clock, and a little stand like yours and a 3' x  
counured campboard. They are to be for sale on  
Sat. 26, of May.

With love I am your sister

Table Cloth and you did not say if you  
ever got it or your gift for your birthday if it  
fit or not. it was a ~~size~~ size 24 if you did not  
get it be sure and write me at once so I can  
get it look up.

Papa I guess told you that we buried Mrs.  
Anna Pipers. she was not sick a long time  
and her blood was up and over 200 and she told me  
a spell with her heart. Also Barnett & Carmine you  
know the fellow man we had that same of the girls  
lost their heads over.

Will I said you sure was out of paper & stamps  
that meather of you write or are you rather sick  
if you tell Mr. Smith or Mrs. Wither to write  
me a card if you don't have time.

Do you know this worries your father when  
neather of you write <sup>so long</sup> this they I am writing  
after they went up to bed.

Will I am real tired so I am going to bed write soon  
as one your sister Eva.



Love with  
a wave

Albion July 21 32

Dear Children I am in the land and the land  
the garden I do not know at this time  
what you expect I still in the garden  
run for a long time so I send you this  
little letter its 11 am very hot and warm  
the ground is very dry but with all  
that still has something to eat and  
water to drink and we are fairly well  
so we have many things to do for  
over summer flowers have been blooming  
fine, and still in bloom we got to pick  
over our beans last Tuesday, and this is paid  
and with a lot of 5 nice white tomatoes  
we have other beans planted later  
well in bloom I am about 30 Pile  
beans they are coming very slow  
we had a letter for and used it, and  
then I planted the ground again  
There is but few beans in the market  
They turn yellow next the ground and  
dry up and with nothing

I have received your letter of the 11th on Monday  
and a 12 crown letter from you. Thank you  
for the letter. I am glad to hear from you  
while you tell me you do not know how  
to write to me. Well just write what you think  
I ought to know, and that will be O. K.  
I have been told many times what I am  
so if you feel timid of telling what I am just  
tell what you think. Now the way is if you  
tell your self you never need need to  
hold anything back. I don't get after  
I probably would like like to put up at your  
house for a night. If I am not welcome  
don't you waste time. I am at your disposal  
no matter what I look like or how  
I say a thing. I would like to be a friend  
to you and if ever I could of any  
one ways help you I want to  
give you a hand. I want you to feel  
that way. I mean it from my heart  
Hazel knows her Dad, and can  
make things plain to you.



3) we have not heard from Hugh  
for several days  
My Sister Allie Mrs Rich Truax  
moved her self up the stream to their  
Home she spent some time there and Monday  
a week she fell at her Kitchen Door  
Bruised her arm and Palm of the hand  
hurt her ankle hurt in the back, and the lame  
hip Rich for some reason went up, and was  
there shortly after it happened she told  
him she wanted to go to Buds  
he helped her around their fence  
and then left her to her self, and  
went home, and told Bud Alley had got  
bad Hart, and was on their way down

so Bud called Harls wife, and the  
two went in great haste to help her  
they found her not far from her home  
she is well Bruised but Broke no Bones  
Potatoes here at some places 25¢ a bush  
I wrote and ask Edger if I would help him  
would put me in a few rows of Potatoes  
down some but no word come back  
Proably I can go down, and  
sell them soon and tell you



# Coal has taken quite a jump here  
Net Briscoe Took the Girls  
that Eva works with: Miss Hill and her  
Mother up in Bedford County for  
supper last Eve Every one  
seemed to be happy and well pleased  
Net has the most Flowers, and a  
verried verities than Ever before  
She has seemed more like a neighbor than ever  
before I do lots of jobs for her in her lot  
she has become friendly with her Brother Charley  
lately, and has them in for meals  
work here is picked up some quite a few workers  
14 days a week, and a few on Pasenga cracker  
work 2 days They are very particular about  
charging on repairs I herd of on Drill  
Press fellow they got to do a job and then would  
a low no time on the work so soon a  
nother summer job come to the same man  
and he left it lay til needed very bad  
and it was sent for many times then the  
Boss says whats the hold up and the Drill  
Press man says give me time for the  
other one, and a Card for this one, and you will



57 let them the boss says don't try to pull  
of that stuff you get out the work  
so it layed out don for 3 days  
then a Hurry up man com for it -  
and Frochler says where is the card  
for the work. the man says I have now Frochler  
says take the work some where else I am not working  
for nothing and forth with the cards come  
They had worked that stuff for 3 years  
shaw a bove me had work left for him  
to mark of with out Pay, and he com Home and  
left it lay on don so Mr Pinshot over  
Hoover is Putting som Back Bone in som  
of the Boys he has cut som swell  
in Pennsylvania but seems there  
is no law to Punish the Rich  
they say guilty but no money to Pay fines with  
and they bar let go Mr Rupard seems  
to be tresting easier now  
then Mr Refell that Hazel knows  
of had a stroke Monday, and has  
bin absent minded since til last  
eve he - new the Family  
Eldra and Mr lives at 29st not -  
far from the railroad



6 Nov - Then last we heard of Hazel and  
the little girl they were getting a long well

we hope by this they are home. Mrs Witty is surely  
a splendid neighbor and you have a good Mother  
too and other good friends. Eva sent a box.  
I suppose it landed before now. How does it work.

I want the name entered around Hazel Tomers wife  
and a Boy and a Girl. They are nice clean children  
yesterday the Christening of air Port took place  
here. Richard Nugent Dr Nugent's son got  
the appointment to this field.

10 army planes come here to Enstat the work

gathered together all a like 1 Pm and we are well

as usual. Hoping every thing is well with  
you folks and all the folks out there.  
meaning Eugene about you folks, and  
soon to see you come home.

There are no objections to your case in the Providence <sup>Long</sup> city

send in when ready

hoping the best for you all

we close

let us hear when convenient -

Yours Keith

104 Lexington Ave

Albany

Pa